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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Hythe Salvation Army bandsman Eric Godden lays a wreath on behalf of the charity at the Saltwood war memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

The new rector of St Peter and St Paul's Church, Rev Nicholas Cooper, led the service attended by hundreds of people, including the Scout organisations. Bandsman Terry Jackson, of Hythe Salvation Army, played the Last Post and the band accompanied the hymns and music.

Services took place across Shepway, including at Folkestone's memorial at the Road of Remembrance.

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

DUNGENESS has not made the Government short-list of potential new nuclear power stations.

Energy Secretary Ed Miliband announced the decision in a speech to the House of Commons on Monday and said it was due to the "adverse effect" on its internationally-unique ecosystem.

If approved, the new Dungeness C reactor could have seen up to 2,000 workers employed during construction and a possible 350-450 over a 60-year period.

But opposition campaigners have said the site was totally unsuitable and always stood only a remote chance of being selected.

The site was only one out of 11 short-listed for the next stage of deciding where the country's next generation of nuclear power stations would be.

In a statement, Dungeness owner EDF said: "We are disappointed to see that Dungeness is not included in the draft National Policy Statement but will need to study the reasons for its omission before commenting further."

However, the company said that it was pleased its other sites at Hinkley Point in Somerset and Sizewell in Suffolk were chosen as they were their priority for its nuclear-build programme.

A Shepway council spokesman said: "Our reaction is one of disbelief and puzzlement."

"There has been a power station at Dungeness since the late 1950s. It has had no adverse effect on the environment or coastal erosion and has provided hundreds of jobs

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HOLE IN THE WALL: The damage left by the JCB used in the raid on Lloyds TSB last Friday

JCB robbers target bank

POLICE have released descriptions and are appealing for witnesses after a digger was used in a ram-raid on a cash-machine in Lydd.

An 8.1-tonne JCB digger was used to remove the cash-machine from the wall of the Lloyds TSB branch in Lydd high street early on Friday last week before it was loaded into one of two 4x4 vehicles. The vehicles then sped off, abandoning the digger.

Patrol cars were at the scene within minutes of the first phone call, at about 3.30am, and others were diverted to likely routes taken by the raiders to get out of the area.

The two robbers wore balaclavas and dark clothing, and one had an Irish accent.

One was described as 5ft 10 in tall and stocky, while the other was said to be 5ft 10in to 6ft tall.

One of the vehicles used is a light-coloured 4x4 pick-up, and the other a light Land Rover Land Cruiser.

The high street was closed for most of Friday morning while forensic examiners were at the scene.

Ann Crompton, landlady of the George Hotel, witnessed the incident. She said: "I heard a horrible noise. It was a scraping and then a bashing sound. I jumped out of bed, saw the JCB and said 'Oh God, they're raiding the bank'."

"They were there for about five or

ten minutes, all the while I was on the phone to the police. They dropped the machine into the back of an open pick-up truck.

"I ran to the window to try and get their number plate. I opened it and shouted 'Stop!' but we are right at the top of the building and they seemed so determined.

"Then I heard one of them shout 'Go go go!' and they headed up towards Church Road."

She said there had been quite a few guests staying over that night, but none of them were disturbed except for one who thought it might have been a dustcart driving past.

She said: "We've been here seven-and-a-half years and the worst we've had is when a shop-window was kicked in.

"It means more customers are going to be asking us for cash back."

Superintendent Mark Nottage said: "Kent Police have had significant success in bringing the perpetrators of similar crimes to justice.

"Over the last two-and-a-half years Serious and Organised Crime Unit investigations have led to 15 convictions for cashpoint or ATM offences."

Investigators would like to speak to anyone who has seen suspicious people or vehicles around the high street recently, or who has information about what happened.

You can phone police on 01303 289180 or CrimeStoppers on 0800 555111.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

County Hall takes on over-60s free bus

AN APPEAL by a Folkestone councilor to run a free over-60s bus pass scheme from Maidstone instead of Shepway has been successful.

Folkestone West KCC representative Tim Prater had asked the county's transport spokesman Nick Chard to consider taking on responsibility for the scheme to relieve the financial burden on district authorities.

The take-up had led to Shepway council spending £1million in the last two years.

In an email to Cllr Prater, Nick Chard said the Government had consulted on whether upper tier authorities should take responsibility and that County Hall would now administer it from April 2011.

Man killed as Peugeot crashes into nightclub

A FOLKESTONE man has died after the car he was in crashed into a nightclub in Southsea in Hampshire.

Karl Michael Butler, 22, of Surrenden Road, was in the passenger seat when the blue Peugeot 206 collided with The Lounge club at about 2.15am on Friday last week.

Mr Butler was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver, a 19-year-old woman from Cwmbran, Gwent, was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and bailed until Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

Superstore planning meeting date is set

A DATE has been set for the Shepway planning meeting to decide whether a 5,500-square-metre Sainsbury's will be built in Military Road, Hythe.

Councillors decided last month to defer the decision and let the super-market giant satisfy concerns about storage, parking, access and the impact on town centre shops.

The meeting will be at Civic Centre in Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone on Tuesday, November 24, at 7pm.

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Social campaigner Mary dies aged 84

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

SHEPWAY has lost one of its most effective and energetic promoters of local arts and literature following the death of Mary Mather, aged 84.

The Sandgate-born writer and campaigner travelled the world promoting the rights of women and ethnic minorities in Hong Kong, China, India and Yugoslavia.

Recently she had championed local artists to display their work on the railings of The Leas and weeks before her death was actively involved in the inaugural HG Wells Festival.

Former BBC aerospace correspondent and close friend Reg Turnill was among those who paid tribute to her memory and said she was always smiling and laughing.

He said: "Mary was the sort of person everybody loved, and it was always a joyful moment when she drove up in her ancient Rover.

"She always knew who to approach to get things done – and how to get money out of our local authorities. She never had time for a sit-down meal, for there was always an elderly neighbour or relative to visit or be fed."

Born in 1926, one of Mary's childhood duties was to pull the cord giving warning of an air raid, because the siren was on the roof of her father's laundry in Sandgate, now part of the Wilberforce Road car park.

When war broke out she was trapped for

weeks in Paris visiting a pen friend, and told her mother she would not wash until they got her back to England.

From Folkestone County School for Girls she won a place in Girton College Cambridge, later becoming professor of English History at Hong Kong University.

She formed friendships with Chinese artists and the writer Han Suyin, which led to her being refused entry into mainland China.

In the 1950s she returned to live in the Canning Town Women's Settlement in Plaistow, working in a sugar factory and teaching in the Keir Hardie primary school.

She was active in the local Labour Party and East London community centres and came to know the Attorney General at the time, Elwyn Jones, and is said to have written speeches for him and other Labour ministers.

She ran equal opportunities courses for magistrates, but was turned down as a magistrate herself because MI5 had a file about her left-wing activities in Hong Kong.

In the 1960s she travelled with her father in India, going around with a Gandhi disciple trying to persuade landowners to help the poor.

Mary retired to her family home in Lower Backhouse Hill in Hythe. She spent 10 weeks in hospital before her death and so was unable to enjoy the success of her last project the HG Wells festival in August.

Sandie Barker, who worked with her on the festival, said: "She had such immense energy and enthusiasm for the projects she was involved in – to her nothing was impossible.



QUITE CONTRARY: Mary Mather led a remarkable life

"Always ready to help, whether dressing in Edwardian costume or relentlessly handing out leaflets, her engaging smile and wit will be sadly missed by all those who worked closely with her."

New council bill payment scheme

COUNCIL tax, rent and business rates will soon be able to be paid in more than 40 shops and post offices in the district.

Those who want to pay with debit or credit cards or cash can go into anywhere displaying the PayPoint sign to pay council charges from December. Post offices can also take cheques.

Pam Carr, cabinet member for customer services, said: "Instead of having to go to the Civic Centre or One Stop Services, customers will be able to go to a local shop.

"From December, people will be able to make payments through an automated payment line open 24 hours a day."

Those who usually visit council offices to pay their bills will be sent new payment cards or bar-coded invoices.

Council offices will not accept cash or cheques after December 1, but there will be a cheque drop-off point at the Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone.

Anyone who would like more information about the council tax payment card or to set up a Direct Debit should call 01303 853555 or for rent and garage payment cards phone Housing Services on 01303 853700.

Veteran biker dies

A 72-year-old motorbike rider has died in a collision with a car on the A259 Dymchurch Road at New Romney.

Serious Crash Investigation Unit officers are appealing for witnesses after the driver of the Honda 600 CBR died at the scene, just after 2pm on Monday.

The driver of a Vauxhall Astra Estate was not injured.

The road was closed for nearly eight hours while officers examined what happened.

Anyone with information about the incident should call the SCIU witness line on 01622 798538.

Nuclear power station plans are scrapped

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE which communities on the Marsh can ill-afford to lose."

Willie Richardson, county councillor for Romney Marsh, said: "A new power station would have no effect on the flora in the Site of Scientific Special Interest [SSSI] programme."

Damian Collins, Tory parliamentary candidate for Shepway, said: "As it stands in Kent, by 2018 we will lose Dungeness, which generates half our electricity and probably have to buy nuclear energy generated from French power stations just 30 or 40 miles away."

Under current plans, the Dungeness B reactor will stop producing power in 2018.

Barrie Botley, of Kent Against a Radioactive Environment [KARE], said he was "overjoyed".

He said: "It's a victory for common sense. It's the wrong place to put a nuclear power station."

"The proposed designs incorporated a nuclear waste dump on site, which would get more radioactively hot each year.

"With the effects of global warming and rising sea levels, Dungeness could become an island and the Marsh flooded."

Golf pro and Naval hero celebrates his 100th birthday

A HYTHE retired golfer who is a former prisoner-of-war and honorary professional has reached a milestone by celebrating his 100th birthday.

Charles Whiting, who hails from a well-known golfing dynasty, was born in 1909, the year JH Taylor won the Open at Royal Cinque Ports.

He also served in the Royal Navy during the Second World War on the destroyer Havoc, which was later captured by enemy forces after the ship foundered on a sandbank off Tunisia.

He then spent part of the year in a prison camp in the Atlas Mountains. On being released he served on HMS London.

Mr Whiting began his golf career aged 14 as an apprentice to his uncle Andy, at Tolladine Golf Club and later Boughton Park Golf in Worcester where he remained until 1931.

The Whiting family was steeped in the game's traditions.

His grandfather Walter had eight sons, seven of whom went on to

become golf pros including Charles's father John William.

Mr Whiting's career included a stint alongside another uncle, Albert, at Folkestone Golf Club, where he was an assistant.

He returned to Malvern St Andrew as a professional and greenkeeper in 1935 but two years later joined the PGA in 1937 and became assistant to Bill Dean at a new course, at Ham Manor in West Sussex.

His career highlights included playing in the 1932 Open at Prince's, won that year by Gene Sarazen.

Mr Whiting saw out the remainder at Folkestone Golf Club, later renamed Sene Valley, where he played with Sir Henry Cotton.

He stayed at Sene Valley until his retirement in 1980, after 25 years.

PGA captain Jim Farmer visited Mr Whiting at his Hythe home, where he was presented with a special leather-bound copy of the PGA centenary book and a bottle of whisky to mark the association's own 100 years in 2001.

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Woman's startling brief encounter with big cat

A BIG cat has been sighted in Ellens Road, Walmer. A woman and her father-in-law have reported seeing a labrador-sized cat run across the road, about 3ft from their car and into the bushes.

The woman said: "If I'd blinked I would have missed it, it was that quick. We picked up the eye reflection first and saw the length of the tail, then it was gone."

Neil Arnold, a big-cat expert and author of *Mystery Animals Of The British Isles*, says the area is a hot-spot for sightings of large cats, with recent records from St Margaret's, Sholden, Ripple and Great Mongeham.

He said: "The big cats sighted across Kent are black leopards, the same as normal leopards but with a dark pigment to the coat."

"These animals are often referred to as panthers, but this is simply a slang word to describe the black leopard – a panther is not a species of cat."

Weekend closures on the coastbound Jubilee Way

MOTORISTS are being advised to find alternative routes on the coastbound A2 during weekends in November and December.

The Jubilee Way – on approach to the Port of Dover – will see overnight closures from Friday to Sunday, between 8pm and 6am.

Work is being carried out to install a new road surface in an attempt to keep the highway free of ice and snow during the winter.

Drivers will be diverted off the A2 at the A256 Whitfield Hill on to the A20 Townwall Street.

Road-users accessing Dover via the M25 are advised to use the M20 as an alternative route to the A2.

Plan to move movie phone box hits flak

VILLAGERS in Denton are fighting to save a traditional red telephone box which featured in the film *The Battle of Britain*.

The box is outside The Jackdaw pub, in which scenes from the movie depicting the aerial conflict over southern England were shot.

But the box – a Grade II-listed structure – is threatened with removal because of falling usage.

The pub contains memorabilia from the film and other trophies related to the RAF and the Second World War.

In the film, actor Christopher Plummer, in his role of Squadron Leader Colin Harvey, has a long conversation outside the pub with his screen wife Maggie, played by Susannah York.

He then roars off down the country road in a sports car.

Helen Brown, the landlady of The Jackdaw, said people would be outraged by any attempt

■ BY NICK AMES

to remove the phone box. "It is very much a part of the village – a real landmark," she said.

"I have set up a notice in the pub asking people to contact Dover District Council and register their disapproval of the plan.

"Apparently the decision was taken because the phone box isn't used very much. But not everyone has mobile phones and in any case reception around here isn't great as we are in a hilly area."

The pub proudly displays its connection to both the heroes of the RAF – dubbed The Few by wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill – and the actors and actresses who portrayed them in the 1969 film, directed by Guy Hamilton.

The cast included screen giants Laurence Olivier, Michael Caine and Edward Fox.

Ms Brown said: "We get a lot of people with connections to the RAF coming here, including

some of the pilots who flew in the war. On the wall are pictures from the film, as well as other mementoes of the pilots and aircrew and their aircraft.

"Film fans come here as well because the pub is instantly recognisable in the movie. The phone box is such a part of the place. It's very sad that it could be lost for ever."

A BT official said: "It's a very low-usage box and the way things are going in terms of mobiles means it is not one we feel is viable."

A spokesman for the council said: "We must stress that these plans are from BT."

"Following close partnership working and feedback from town and parish councils, Dover District Council has responded to BT to inform them of a request to adopt six phone boxes, following responses from parish councils that they wished to adopt, and a decision to object to the removal from Denton.

"Our records also show the Denton phone box is listed and listed building consent would be needed to remove it."

MAKE US PROUD, LIKE DANNY



The search is on for Shepway's top customer service people – those who go out of their way to give a warm welcome to visitors and regulars alike.

Nominations for the 2010 Pride In Shepway awards have been opened, organised by tourism body Visit Kent.

Previous winner Danny Duffy (left), from Folkestone, is a driver for Crosskeys Coaches and has been in the job six years.

"It's really rewarding when passengers say they have enjoyed their day out and would travel with us again," said the 33-year-old transport employee award-winner.

"The most frustrating part of the job is sitting in traffic when the passengers are waiting to get to their destination or get home."

The deadline is February 26. Nominations can be submitted at www.visitkent.co.uk/prideawards.

For more information or for a printed form, phone Visit Kent on 01622 696936 or email celebratingkent@kent.gov.uk.

The awards will be presented in March.

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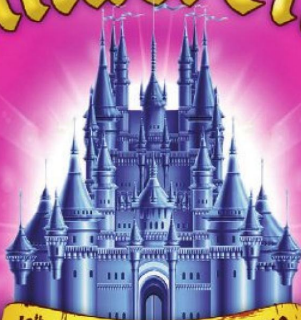
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From the white van to vin blanc

As the pound plummets in value against the euro, what has happened to that most British of days out, the booze cruise? With Christmas around the corner, what are our neighbours across the water doing to attract British day-trippers and, more importantly, entice them to part with their cash? **GARY WRIGHT** crossed the Channel to see how Les Rosbifs are discovering there's more to France than loading a white van with cheap alcohol...

AS our country struggles to keep its head above water under a tidal wave of debt and bank bailouts, the French are confidently out of recession, their shops remain busy... and they still work shorter hours.

I admire the French and, if I'm honest, envy them a little – but more of that later.

It is a fantastic country, but the British relationship with our nearest foreign neighbour is going through a difficult transition thanks to the collapse of the value of the pound.

Britain's favourite French destination may be Paris, but Calais is where most of us in Kent get our fix of French shopping. To try to understand more, I visited Calais and it quickly became clear that, in their eyes, Brits have become the poor relation of Europe.

Remember the days when something costing ten euros meant parting with around seven quid? Well, that's over.

Gordon Brown and his financial chums at the Bank of England have done a favour for the numerically dyslexic (you know who you are) by doing away with the need to stand gazing in a shop desperately struggling to convert currency.

Today one euro means one pound, give or take. Easy on the mind, then, but it means when we visit our foreign cousins it is set to be an expensive business for, well, I'm no economist, but I'd guess ten years.

And it's clear Calais has had a bit of relief from Les Rosbifs on a day-trip.

Instead we are seeing more and more French shoppers coming to Kent, making the most of the new exchange rate, to enjoy spectacular value for money. For example, clothing now has prices in both pounds and euros.

So a £20 item may well sell for 30 euros in France – but with the current 1:1 rate the French are laughing all the way to le banque.

One French family visiting Canterbury on a sunny Saturday two weeks ago told our reporter it was their second day-trip this year and they couldn't believe how far their money went.

They were unable to name one item they

had seen which was actually more expensive than their home country (they obviously weren't cigar-smokers) and raved about the value of clothing.

Back in Calais, though, this is bad news for the British entrepreneurs who took the plunge years ago and set up wine warehouses a few hundred yards from the ferry port.

Speaking to Brits aboard the cross-Channel ferry, it's evident people are no longer flocking to the pile-it-high sell-it-cheap booze outlets on the industrial estates like they used to.

One told me he believed it had been a "soul-sapping experience" anyway that had peaked regardless of the exchange rate.

"The exchange rate might have killed it, but our supermarkets have smartened up their act on booze deals and, besides, most day-trippers are looking for a day out," he said.

Calais has changed since my last stopover visit five years ago. Yes, there was still evidence of illegals, who inhabited 'the jungle' despite armed police kicking them out a month ago in a much-publicised clampdown.

While the jungle was really some weed-strewn abandoned warehouses, I was still shocked to see 30 young men being given soup in a car-park less than 400 yards (or should that be metres) from the port. But the town looked prosperous and successful.

Calais has a love-hate relationship with Britain. The people have always made day-trippers welcome and ensured it's easy to spend your cash on the French staples (booze, fags and cheese). But they must get frustrated with some of the dithering drivers delivered to their roads and the asylum-seekers littering their streets waiting for the chance to hide in a lorry bound for Dover.

Walking the streets at the docks end of the town, there was not a 'ferme' sign to be seen

in shop-windows and townsfolk the following day at the Saturday market were weighed down with bags full of food (though the queues at the little supermarket were slowed significantly thanks to the continued French love-affair with the cheque-book).

During my visit to Calais I dined in top-notch restaurants. Histoire Ancienne looked as though you would part with 50 or 60 euros per person. You can if you wish, but they do a set lunchtime menu for 12.50 euros. Now that's an attraction.

And then there's the spectacular Restaurant Grand Bleu and Le Channel. Take my recommendation by all means – Calais is a bit of gourmet's delight – but better still take a look for yourself; there are dozens of great eateries.

Calais is also home to the Maison du Fromage et des Vins. It's run by Arnaud Crespo, one of the top three sommeliers in France.

The hypermarkets are having a tough ride attracting the British shopper, but at places like Carrefour, the vast hypermarket in the Cite Europe shopping centre, the choice is staggering. It offered 150 different champagnes alone and 800 different wines.

Calais remains a delight. While there, I popped in to its new showpiece attraction, which traces the history of lace making in Calais – the Cite de la Dentelle.

It blends modern architecture with a former 19th-century lace-making factory to remember the industry that made Calais rich a century ago.

It's great, but here's the interesting part: and, in the best French tradition, it cost 30 million euros, of mainly EU money.

And when it come to making the most of European money, that's something the French always seem to be better at than us Brits.



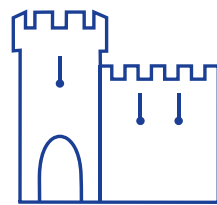
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THE strong euro is bad for bargain-hunting in France, but on ships, shopping deals can still be spectacular.

At ferry giant P&O, bookings are up, according to company spokesman Brian Rees, who believes company names you can trust and value for money will always attract customers. And six million people have agreed so far this year.

He said: "A Dover-Calais day-trip for a car and all the occupants is £25. A lot of people prefer to buy on board our ships. We're a UK-based company, we bank in sterling, so if you pay for items with us in pounds the strength of the euro is irrelevant. We sell on board at the lower French rates of duty."

It's a big company, too, so you can find huge savings. Six bottles of Jacob's Creek wine, for example, will cost £15, while two

litres of Courvoisier cognac will set you back just £35. They'll even pack your car for you. So is this the end of the French day-trip or the good old-fashioned booze cruise, as we used to say?

Well, yes and no. Cheap drink is no longer the sole reason to go. But there are bargains to be found and the French still know how to live well.

Calais's future lies with its attraction as a French destination and that's why people are going for a night or two rather than the day-trip. Chris and Sharon Smith, from Faversham, were returning home after a weekend away.

Mr Smith said: "We've been visiting for years and while the cost has gone up, Calais remains somewhere that offers us Brits a slice of French lifestyle, right on our doorstep."

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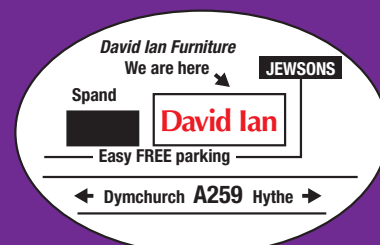
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History men dig their own blast of the past

■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

ONE of Kent's most important archaeological digs was at Lullingstone villa, and last week saw a reunion of the men behind the site's discovery.

One of them was Brian Philp, an archaeologist who went on to establish the Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit, which specialises in saving important sites from developers.

On Friday he and several others who worked on the Lullingstone dig met at the villa to reminisce.

Magnificent

The Roman villa in Lullingstone Lane, Eynsford, remains open to the public and is a major attraction in the area.

It is 60 years since the beginning of the project to unearth the remains of the magnificent Roman villa. Among those attending the event were archaeologist, author and director of the Roman Building Trust, Dr Tony Rook, who was among those working on the excavations from 1949 when he was a Sevenoaks schoolboy, plus Gerald Cramp and Derek Gerrard, who both still live in the area.

Relatives of one of the dig's founder members, Edwyn Birchenough, were also present.

Last year, hundreds of artefacts which have been unseen since the 1950s went on display at Lullingstone after a £1.3 million refurbishment. They included rare gaming counters, a



REMARKABLE: The finds at Lullingstone villa are from what is thought to be the earliest Christian site in the country and include a striking 4th-century mosaic floor (inset). The site, located 60 years ago, is a major attraction in the area.

skeleton in an embossed lead coffin and hundreds of everyday items.

They are on display together with a variety of rooms and Lullingstone's famous 4th-century mosaic floor, depicting scenes from ancient mythology.

Mr Philp, from Bromley, was involved in finding the Roman Painted House, along with 30 other digs under Dover and 25 in Darent Valley. In all, he said, he had worked on more than 300 sites.

He said Lullingstone was important because it was one of the earliest sites to be found in Kent: "This villa is important nationally because of the two mosaic floors which are very fine and Christian wall paintings, mak-

ing this probably the earliest Christian site in the country. The Romans used to paint murals in most of their major buildings and these depict a big circle with a Chi-Rho monogram, which is a standard Christian symbol still used today with a letter X and a letter P."

Of the reunion, he said: "There are not many survivors now – I think there are only 10 left. The dig started in 1949 and I joined in 1952 while I was still at school. I did 10 years, which is when the excavation ended.

"Lullingstone is one of the most important I have worked on because it was so pioneering. No one was a trained archaeologist in the 50s, we learned by joining in and picking up the techniques ourselves."

Student bus riot

A POLICE officer was left with facial injuries and several colleagues were assaulted after a riot broke out in Orpington high street.

Trouble started when a large number of college students were unable to get on a packed bus at about 5.30pm on Tuesday last week.

The 25-year-old community support officer received a cut above his eye and was taken to hospital.

Back-up was drafted in, including dog-handlers, to deal with the students, but two more officers were hit during the struggles.

Six teenagers were arrested and the high street was closed for one hour.

Poachers targeted

A CAMPAIGN clamping down on hare-coursing and poaching has been launched in the Maidstone area.

Police will work with farmers and gamekeepers to build up intelligence about offenders as part of the scheme, which runs until Sunday, January 31.

Sgt Mathew Chapman said: "Poaching and hare-coursing are often linked to other kinds of rural crime such as theft and burglary.

"We want offenders to know that neither will be tolerated and we will deal with offenders robustly."

Author's all heart

AN AUTHOR is holding a talk about the history of Pratts Bottom to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

Retired teacher Sue Short will discuss her book *Pratts Bottom: A Journey Through Life at Coolings Garden Centre, Rushmore Hill, Pratts Bottom*, at 10am on Friday, December 4.

The 63-year-old chose to donate funds to the charity after suffering a heart-attack last year.

Her book is dedicated to her husband, who died after being knocked off his bike in 1993, a year after moving into a home they had built in Knockholt.

Cervical screening rates on the rise, thanks to Jade

THE 'Jade Goody effect' has contributed to a countywide increase in the number of women being screened for cervical cancer.

Awareness of the disease went through the roof following the reality television star's diagnosis and subsequent death in March, and new NHS figures show uptake rates have, too.

The percentage of eligible women who have accepted a screening request has increased at all of Kent and Medway's primary care trusts,

as well as at those in Bromley and Bexley. All now have uptake rates of more than 80 per cent, while the national average is 78.9 per cent.

Dr John Rodriguez – public health screening lead for Kent and Medway – told KOS Media the figures would be even more impressive had the NHS report in question covered a shorter length of time.

He said: "The percentages we are seeing don't fully reflect the situation because the report looks at uptake

rates over a five-year period ending in March. Therefore earlier figures are weighing improved ones down.

"What we now call the 'Jade Goody effect' caused the number of women responding to our screening requests to shoot up. It happened about halfway through January and peaked in March, when we had double the number of women compared with January, which is a huge increase.

"We really want this to continue, but it has slipped back recently.

"It's terribly sad that it takes something like Jade's death to perhaps frighten some people into having this test. But we don't want to frighten people – we want them to come forward positively so we can help reduce the chances of them catching this horrible disease."

While Dr Rodriguez admits cervical cancer screening tests are not 100 per cent effective, he estimates that 140 lives are saved every year in Kent and Medway because of them.



TRAGIC DEATH: Reality TV star Jade Goody



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QUESTION & ANSWER

ANTHONY BROWNE



Q Can you tell us a little about the role of the Children's Laureate?

A My main role is to promote the enjoyment of reading and, because I am a writer and illustrator, particularly the reading of picture books.

Q How did you end up being an author and illustrator of children's books? Was it a life-long ambition?

A As a boy I loved to draw and make up stories, and after leaving school I went to Leeds College of Art to study graphic design.

After college I worked as a medical illustrator, then as a greetings-card artist. I sent some of these cards to children's publishers and one of them offered me the chance to write and illustrate a picture book. This became my first book, *Through the Magic Mirror*, in 1976 and so I almost accidentally discovered what, for me, is the best job in the world.

Q You originally come from Yorkshire – how did you end up living in Kent and what do you think of the county?

A My brother moved to Kent in 1968 to teach in Ramsgate. I became a freelance illustrator in 1972 and moved to Kent to be nearer London, but also to be nearer him. I grew to love the county, which is why I'm still here.

Q What do you think on the debate about the age at which children learn to read? Can it be too young?

A I certainly think it's never too early to introduce children to picture books and I

think it's important for parents and carers to share books with children from an early age.

Q Why do gorillas and apes feature so prominently in much of your work?

A Firstly, they are wonderful creatures to draw. Secondly, they are so much like us – to look into a gorilla's eyes is very much like looking into a human being's eyes. Thirdly, they remind me of my father.

He was a big, strong, quite fierce-looking man, with a physicality which he saved for the rugby field, the boxing ring and the war zone.

This made him a hero to my brother and I, but while he encouraged us to be physical, there was a side of him that was extremely gentle. Dad was just as happy drawing with us, telling us stories or writing poems as he was teaching us how to tackle.

Gorillas are immensely powerful creatures, but they also have a gentle side which they express by grooming each other, showing affection and caring for their families.

Q Do you think the picture book is undervalued?

A Picture books are special. I hear parents encouraging their children to read what they call 'proper' books at an earlier and earlier age. This makes me sad as picture books are perfect for sharing, and not just with the youngest children.

I believe the best picture books leave a tantalising gap between the pictures and the

words, a gap that's filled by the reader's imagination.

Q What do you think is the best way to encourage children who show a talent either for drawing or using words?

A The Shape Game is a game my brother and I invented as small boys. The first person draws an abstract shape; the second person transforms it into something recognisable.

Essentially, the game is about creativity itself. Every time we draw a picture, or write a story or compose a piece of music, we are playing the Shape Game.

When children ask me where I get my inspiration from, I tell them it's from the same place that they get theirs – from my childhood or things that have happened to my children, from other people's stories, films, paintings, or from dreams.

Everything comes from somewhere else, and when we create something we're transforming our own experience into a picture, a book, or perhaps a piece of music.

Q Can you tell us anything about the latest book you're working on?

A My next book is called *Me And You*. It's an alternative version of the traditional story of *Goldilocks And The Three Bears*. I always thought that the story was hard on Goldilocks – it's assumed that she's a greedy, selfish little girl. I thought maybe there was a reason for her to go into the bears' house – maybe she was cold, hungry and desperate?

The writer, illustrator and Children's Laureate talks to **Ed Hill** about what inspires his children's picture books, how his father shaped his own childhood and his love for the county which has become his home

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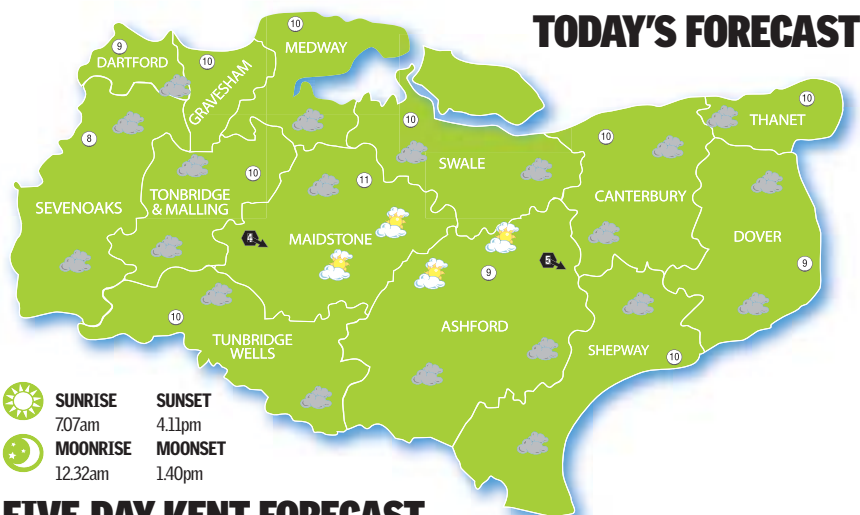
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Charity is fashionable at inspirational show

SANDRA Howard is to attend a charity fashion show designed to show how women can go back to work after having children.

The wife of Shepway MP Michael Howard is patron of several local charities and heavily involved in a range of fund-raising activities.

The show is backed by not-for-profit organisation Working Wardrobe, the brainchild of image consultant Nicole Pitt-Williams.

Nicole's idea was to provide a service to women going back into work following a long break, usually after giving birth.

She provides clothes available in local shops as well as offering tips on interview techniques and CV-writing.



GUEST: Sandra Howard

The women keep the clothes and can use them for interviews with potential employers.

Working Wardrobe is a tenant at Basepoint Folkestone, taking advantage of a special offer for charities. This includes free rent for one year.

This has given Nicole the much-needed boost to raise funds to continue with the project as she now has a base to work from.

Basepoint Folkestone, in Shearway Business Park, supports the Martha Trust as its chosen charity.

Any fund-raising from joint or solo events will be matched by The ACT Foundation, a charity set up to provide funding for people in need of up to £10,000 in one year.

The charity lunch takes place on Tuesday, November 17, at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall, starting at 12.30pm.

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NHS is bracing itself for the tough winter ahead

HEALTH chiefs are urging people suffering flu symptoms to think twice before going to A&E as the NHS prepares for one of its toughest winters yet.

Figures released by the county's three health trusts show that since October 28, 762 people have been admitted to hospital in connection with swine flu.

The latest numbers for flu-like illnesses in west Kent have shown a slight drop to 64 per 100,000 population from 65.1 the previous week.

In the Eastern and Coastal Kent area, the rate has also dropped slightly to 28.7 per 100,000 from 30.4 the week before. Only in Medway has there been a rise, from 20 per 100,000 to 32. But winter weather is expected to put added pressure on the NHS with more cases of swine flu on top of the usual seasonal illnesses, such as winter vomiting virus. This has prompted health bosses to urge the public to avoid going to emergency departments or GPs when suffering from flu.

Dr Julian Webb, clinical lead for A&E services at Maidstone and Kent and Sussex Hospitals, said every year the NHS experiences a surge in demand for beds in the colder months.

"With seasonal flu and swine flu circulating this winter, in addition to all of the regular winter pressures faced in A&E, we really need people in Kent and Medway to stop and think twice about the service that is right for them," he said. "Emergency services are for severe injuries and symptoms of severe illnesses, such as a choking, chest pain, sudden collapse and blood loss.

Treatment

"There are a wide range of services out there for other health issues, such as walk-in centres, pharmacists, GPs and a wealth of information and advice through NHS Direct."

Dr Sarah Andrews, director of nursing at NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent, agreed with Dr Webb and stressed that many ailments can be treated at home. "Staying at home and caring for yourself is the best option for things like hangovers, grazed knees, sore throats and coughs," she said.

She added that the public should be prepared over the winter months by making sure they have essentials like paracetamol, aspirin and anti-diarrhoea medicine.

Sharon Jones, director of resilience planning at NHS West Kent, stressed that people should contact the National Pandemic Flu Service which can advise on symptoms and how to collect antivirals.

She added: "Only phone your GP directly if you have a serious existing illness, you are pregnant, you have a sick child under one year old, your condition suddenly gets much worse or your condition is still getting worse after seven days, or five for a child."

Dr Alison Barnett, director of public health, said: "If you're offered a jab against seasonal flu or swine flu, take it. Immunisation is highly effective, safe and helps save lives."

The National Pandemic Flu Service hotline is 0800 1513 100 or 0800 1513 200. For more information see www.direct.gov.uk/pandemicflu.

A grieving mum urges people to get flu jab



TRAGEDY: Holly succumbed to swine flu and died in her mother's arms

■ BY MARIJKE COX

A GRIEVING mother who lost her eight-year-old daughter to swine flu is urging people to get vaccinated against the virus.

Kelly Gibson, 32, from Erith, said that had the vaccination been around when the outbreak first happened she would have made sure her daughter, Holly, had the jab.

The youngster, who suffered from a rare chromosome disorder and a weakened immune system, fell ill with what was believed to be a bad chest infection in July and was immediately given antibiotics.

But two days later she was rushed to Queen Mary's Hospital in Sidcup with breathing difficulties and transferred to St Thomas' Hospital in Westminster where she was put on a respirator.

Seven days after being admitted Holly was diagnosed with swine flu. A week later she died in her mother's arms.

Mrs Gibson, who also has four-year-old twin girls with her husband Scott, 37, said swine flu was the last thing she expected.

"We thought she had a chest infection and never once thought it would be swine flu.

Warning signs

"I just thought she was really poorly. She used to get chest infections a lot but after two days on antibiotics she was finding it hard to breathe and was taken to hospital.

"Swine flu was the last thing on my mind. It's one of those things you read about but never think will happen to you or your family.

"There were no warning signs about what symptoms to look for and there was no vaccination in July. I'm so angry at the way the situation has been dealt with by the Government. It should

never have been allowed to spread the way it has in this country.

"A vaccination and warnings should have been put in place before it had a chance to spread."

Mrs Gibson is now urging people to get vaccinated to stop the same heartache happening to them.

"It's too late for Holly now, but vulnerable people really must get vaccinated," she said.

"If people experience flu-like symptoms they shouldn't ignore them. Please act quickly.

"I don't want anyone else to go through what this family has gone through. I've lost my little girl and I don't want that to happen to anyone else. I think every single person in the country should be vaccinated and there should be mass vaccination in schools."

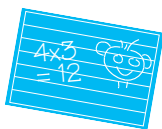
Mrs Gibson added: "Swine flu is going to get worse now that winter is here and I expect to see the number of people getting it rise, which is even more worrying."

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BREAK TIME

MP's centre visit shows Kidz at play

SHEPWAY MP Michael Howard learnt how children can benefit from indoor play and 'exercise in disguise' when he visited Folkestone's Kidz Planet.

Mr Howard found out how children can get double the Government's recommended daily allowance of physical activity, based on a two-hour visit.

The Play Providers Association (PPA) only recently launched its Play4Life campaign in support of the Government's Change4Life initiative.

The PPA is pushing for indoor play to be prescribed to underactive children as part of the GP referral schemes being put in place to tackle childhood obesity.

Mr Howard met Kidz Planet founders Claire and Nigel Tyler and saw firsthand the indoor facilities at the centre and heard about the success of its Play4Life campaign.

Kidz Planet is a centre for children up to the age of 11, offering activities from spiral slides to spooky hideouts.

As a member of the Play Providers Association, Kidz Planet also prides itself on high levels of security, safety and fun.

Visit www.playproviders.org.uk for more information.



PLAYTIME: Mr Howard plays with the children

NEETs learn new work skills at college's workshop day

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

YOUNG people who are not in employment, education or training – known as NEETs – have enjoyed a taster session of four different courses at South Kent College.

Catering, car-maintenance, plumbing and basic construction were the areas explored by visitors to SKC, which has campuses in Folkestone, Dover and Ashford.

In the kitchens they learned some cooking skills, in the garage they tried car-valeting and in the construction workshop they were challenged to build a flat-pack cupboard.

The event introduced young people who might otherwise find themselves out of work, education or training to college courses which could lead to employment.

It also promoted independent living skills, teamwork and healthy eating and covered personal safety and interview techniques.

Prizes were awarded at the end of the day and lecturers in all the departments visited said they were impressed by the enthusiasm and abilities of the groups.

One of the taster sessions was held in the plumbing workshop, where lecturer Paul Ramsell challenged the groups to fit together a collection of pipes and valves and then test them to find out if they leaked.

NEETs are defined by the Government as those between 16-24 who are out of work or looking for a job, looking after children or family, are on unpaid holiday or travelling, are sick or disabled, or are volunteering.



PIPE WORK: Jamie Lugg, Jason Gilliam and Henry Watts listen to lecturer Paul Ramsell in the plumbing workshop

Government figures for the first quarter of 2009 revealed 935,000 people aged 16-24 were classed as NEETs, up from 810,000 for the same period last year and the highest since figures for the age range were first recorded in 2005.

Statistics from the OECD showed that 10.7 per cent of 15- to 19-year-olds in the UK were out of work and without a college place in 2007, almost four times as many as France and twice as many as in the US.

Connexions Kent and Medway organised

the open days at South Kent College. The agency provides free and impartial advice, guidance and support for 13- to 19-year-olds as well as those up to 25 who have learning difficulties and disabilities.

Connexions also has offices in Folkestone, Dover and Ashford. To find out more, go to www.connexionskentandmedway.co.uk or phone 01622 683155.

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An exasperated Gary Wright struggles with his shiny new PC – the sad thing is, the grief is all so predictable



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WHY is it, when we buy a new computer, we accept that within six months it will run less efficiently than the day we bought it?

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I write this as a pre-Christmas warning as we gear up to spend our hard-earned on gifts. And for many, a new PC will be a top request.

Three months ago, I finally got round to buying a much-needed new PC.

I didn't do much research – I couldn't do any on the internet as my old computer was dead. So, it inevitably came down to the best deal on the day at Comet.

Even I've heard of Compaq, now owned by Hewlett Packard, and my purchase looked pretty snazzy. But, boy, did I make an error.

After the salesman had got over the shock of me not wanting an extended warranty – the

12 months seemed perfectly reasonable (though turned out to be useless) – and managed to skin me for another 25 quid for the wireless thing (stop me if this is too technical), a youth wheeled my new computer to my car.

So, home, out of the box and within an hour it was up and running. All the BT virus-protection software working, teenage kids warned not to open ANY attachments... happy days.

Three weeks in, it got a bit temperamental but seemed OK after being left off for a day.

In week six we had the big failure where it locked up, crashed, then stopped working.

So, out came the manual and, following the computer's own procedure, I established it was down to an internal error on the hard-drive with a code number BIOHD-8 to report.

When I checked the code on the internet (at work the following day, of course), angry buyers from all over Europe confirmed this was a common problem with this hard-drive.

So why was Comet still selling a machine that is known to have a problem?

And, secondly, when calling the 'helpline', after a short conversation the staff member told me to contact the manufacturer.

My mistake was not taking it straight back to Comet, dumping it on the counter and demanding my cash back, all the while telling anyone looking at computers not to bother.

Instead, I rang the manufacturer, who dispatched a brand-new disc drive of a different make. For a few seconds I was impressed and swapped it myself two days later.

It works, I think, but I'm not sure as the shiny new drive didn't have any Windows operating system installed, and of course "You don't get separate discs for that any more, sir".

Now, six weeks later, Hewlett Packard has told me three times that "they're in the post" but today it admits they're not. But the software's on its way... from Hungary.

New PCs? My advice: don't do it.

Interestingly, I'm writing this on an Apple Mac that was built before the world knew what Xbox was. Think about it.

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Question: Where did Paul Newman make his first batch of salad dressing?

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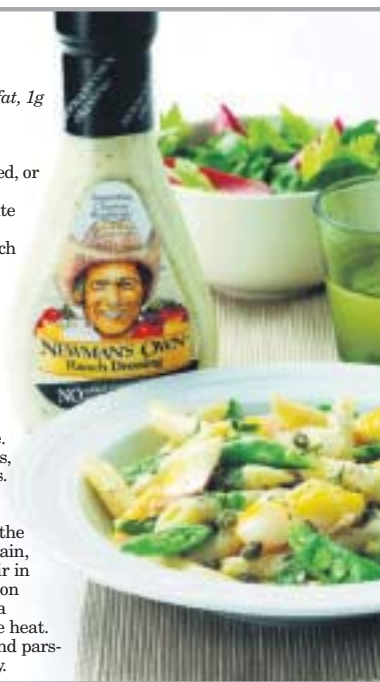
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Per serving: 307 kcal, 9.9g fat, 1g saturated fat

Ingredients:

50g smoked haddock fillet
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300g penne or your favourite pasta shape
8tbsp Newman's Own Ranch Dressing
3tbsp capers
Zest 1 lemon
Small bunch flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped

1. Place fish in a large frying pan, cover with boiling water and simmer for 8 minutes. Drain and leave until cool enough to handle. Remove skin and any bones, and flake into large chunks.
2. Meanwhile boil pasta according to pack instructions, adding the peas for the last 2 mins of cooking. Drain, return to the pan, and stir in dressing, capers and lemon zest. Warm through for a minute, remove from the heat.
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TALK TIME

MARIANNE RHODES

The manager and singer with The Kingsdown Band talks about her dual role and her love of performing with such great players



What is it you do?

When I started with The Kingsdown Band a year ago it was as vocalist, but I have recently taken over the day-to-day organising of the band, along with Danny Herbert, also a vocalist, who organises the bookings.

Is it hard being in the band and also the manager?

The roles complement each other. Terry, my predecessor, combined the roles extremely well.

Where do your members come from?

All 12 musicians are local. Original members Terry and Roger are from Kingsdown, near Deal, hence the name.

What kind of music do you play?

A good mixture from 60s onwards. We perform songs by The Beatles, James Brown, Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson, but also more recent material from Duffy, Take That and Girls Aloud – something for everyone. We have four singers, one being Simon Foster, of The Flying Pickets.

When are your next gigs?

This Friday, at the Hole In The Roof pub, Deal, from 9pm; and the Clarendon in Deal, from 9pm on Friday, November 20. Visit www.thekingsdownband.com for other dates and information.

What do you enjoy about being in a band?

I love performing with such a lovely group of people at amazing events such as Faversham Hop Festival, Dover Dock Rock and the Herne Bay Car Rally, to name a few.

YOUR LETTERS

Knightsbridge Tory is not the real Deal

Conservative parliamentary hopeful Charles Elphicke offers the people of Deal “a new renaissance celebrating the great history and culture of this town”. How he proposes to do this is unclear.

He wants to “do more with the castle”, but that seems to amount to hanging some pictures in it, a suggestion which would be marvellous for the growth of mould but disastrous for the exhibits and the castle structure.

Some of his Tory friends want to dry the castle out, with even more disastrous consequences for the building. He wants to “see a cinema back” and to “get more great family days out”.

And to convince us, as if we didn't know, of the importance of Deal's history, he lists a number of episodes from Deal's past.

As a tax lawyer, he is able to tell us that “even a bit of smuggling used to go on”.

That's like saying “a bit of shopping goes on” near Mr Elphicke's Knightsbridge home.

What is most interesting about his view of Deal's history is that, apart from Deal Castle, none of the things he mentions are visible. A visitor attraction does need to provide something to attract the visitor.

He forgets that one of Deal's biggest and best monuments, the Royal Marines barracks, was flogged off for housing by that most negative of governments, the last Tory one. Of course, as a visitor from Knightsbridge

himself, Mr Elphicke won't remember the efforts of the local people to try to get a museum space in the old Marines' hospital or the attempt to get part of a university on the site.

Nor will he remember the attempt by the Conservative-controlled district council to rip the surviving mechanism out of the Time Ball Tower to turn it into yet another holiday home.

And he ignores the current Conservative plans to turn the Quarterdeck into flats and shops. Where is the flair and imagination in that?

Seen from his Knightsbridge home, it must seem easy to get visitors to come to Deal and to get them to part with their cash.

It is not. And if a visitor attraction cannot attract enough visitors, it fails. The only way to stop it failing is to provide a state subsidy, and that can be large if you're maintaining an ancient monument.

Not only does Mr Elphicke demonstrate a disappointing lack of knowledge of the heritage of Deal and district, he also shows a worrying lack of business sense, all of which simply confirms he is unfit for Parliament.

Clr Mike Eddy (Labour)
Mill Hill ward

In denial and very much in the wrong

Ian Taylor (last week's letters) wheels out the same old climate-change denial in his latest missive on wanting to keep driving his tin can on wheels while forgetting trains *etc.*

However, the fact is that 97 per cent of the world's climate scientists, across many

disciplines, have shown that climate change is happening and that it is our fault, as reported in the media and scientific press from April and May 2008.

Even Sir David Attenborough, though unsure for a long time, has accepted that it is happening and that we all have to change our attitudes to the environment if we are to avoid the worst.

Indeed, we have to change our attitudes to each other alongside other species as well.

The reports he mentions about a supposed ‘need’ for more car- and lorry-driving are from associations that you would expect to say that, rather than independent ones.

The real answer to the current, and worsening, climate situation is clearly to invest in an expansion in renewable technologies, thus helping to provide more jobs alongside promoting much greater travel, where really necessary, via train, bus and bike *etc.*

This is where a revival of our and other economies must come from. This, as well as cutting the need to travel anyway, especially commuting, by establishing many more teleworking and conferencing centres in towns and even villages outside the big-city centres.

Mr Taylor will no doubt try to continue his apparently ‘me now’ ways, but he and other deniers are a dwindling number.

Ray Duff
Folkestone

Planners need to assess flood risk

I must thank Trevor Vince of Finglesham for his very

knowledgeable letters on the subject of blocked drains. His contribution is much appreciated.

I must, however, bring his attention to two points.

First, if he refers to my earlier letters, he will see that I complained of lack of support for my campaign.

I understand the subsequent resolutions of support have been passed, without much enthusiasm, at both town and district level but no action taken.

Second, the surface water is not entering the drainage system as the roadside grids are blocked.

As the water is not entering the system, any assessment made by the agencies concerned cannot be considered reliable. This particularly affects the surrounding low-lying parishes such as Sholden and Worth.

There has been a great deal of housing development in Deal and Walmer without proper consideration to surface drainage. This has increased the possibility of localised flooding.

It would be interesting to know the opinion of the planning department when it is fully aware of the unreliability of the flood-risk assessment.

We cannot afford further development of any type without proper flood-risk assessments and approvals already granted held in abeyance.

Deryck Murray
Deal

Benefits fraudster steals from needy

In response to last week's blogger, a convicted benefit fraudster:

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none of this explains why you continued to fraudulently claim benefits after you gained full-time employment.

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• Because you were unemployed, did this mean that you were not able to look for work?

Unemployment Benefit is for the unemployed, but you quite willingly claimed it while you were working and then you start to moan about what is paid to you. Many people claim this benefit and survive. Yes, it's hard, but isn't life like that?

You should spare a thought for the people who have children and have to explain to their kids that they cannot have expensive toys or clothes because their parents simply cannot afford to buy them.

At the end of the day you cheated the system and you should be made to pay back everything you stole.

Graham Akerman
comment on www.kentnews.co.uk

Stay alert to dangers of deadly meningitis

As the cold winter weather takes hold, I would like to remind readers of the dangers of meningitis.

My daughter Megan fell ill two years ago when she was 16. It was a very frightening time and she's only here today because her boyfriend was alert to the symptoms of meningitis.

With first-class care from the NHS she went on to make a full recovery after two weeks in hospital. I know how lucky we were.

I recently shared my story for a BBC Radio 4 Appeal on behalf of Meningitis UK, a charity dedicated to vaccine research. Its vision is to protect future generations and eradicate the disease completely.

Although vaccines exist for some forms of bacterial meningitis, there still isn't one for meningitis B, the most common strain in this country.

It's a chilling fact that six families will lose a loved one to meningitis every week, some within just four hours of displaying any symptoms.

In the absence of a vaccine, it's vital that people are educated about meningitis and know what signs to look out for, especially at this time of the year when cases begin to rise.

The classic symptoms to look out for with meningitis are usually a headache, stiff neck and dislike of bright light.

With septicaemia, stay alert for aching limbs, cold hands and feet and a rash which starts like pin-prick marks and develops rapidly

into purple bruising.

The disease can affect anyone of any age. Not everyone gets all the symptoms and they can appear in any order.

I would urge readers to listen to my Radio 4 Appeal online by visiting www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/appeal where they can find details of how to support Meningitis UK.

Sandi Toksvig
writer, comedian and broadcaster

Farewell to Audrey, a truly good woman

I was sad to learn of the passing of a friend from Deal, Audrey Challenger.

This lady did a great lot of good works to help those who served in HM Forces in the Deal area.

She was dedicated to helping people and will be missed by many who knew her dedicated service to others in the Deal area. May she rest in eternal peace.

Secondly, praise is due to Dover florists Ann and Pam's in Cherry Tree Avenue, Dover, for their excellent window display to commemorate Remembrance Day.

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Graham Wanstall
Dover

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CINDERELLA'S Ugly Sisters will have a special friend this year in the form of canine co-star Churchill.

The popular star of the TV insurance adverts is following in the footsteps of the greats by transferring from the small screen to the stage.

After some tough negotiation, it was confirmed the handsome hound would be playing an unrevealed role in the Orchard's Christmas pantomime.

Churchill will star alongside Lesley Joseph, Laura Evans and the two Ugly Sisters, played by Martin Ramsdin and David Robbins (pictured). The actors are looking forward to welcoming their furry friend on to the stage.

"We met him the other day and he's much bigger in real life," Ramsdin said. "He's very cute, actually. We worked with Basil Brush a few years ago, so we're used to larger-than-life characters."

Robbins was also relishing the chance to tread the boards with an advertising icon.

"In the show we have a horse that takes Cinderella to the ball, which is amazing," he said. "They say 'never work with children or animals' but we're doing both."

Ramsdin and Robbins, both 38, have been playing panto dames for many years and working together as the Ugly Sisters for about six years. Designing their own costumes and writing their own routines, they enjoy a good deal of creative freedom in a fantastic role.

"I particularly enjoy playing the sisters because you're sort of the villain of the piece, but also funny and quite glamorous," Ramsdin said. "You don't really get anything else where

you are allowed to be funny, lovable and hated at the same time. That's why it's so much fun."

Their character names vary from year to year and are often topical, giving them the chance to play on the current stories of the time. After years of working together, they also have a natural chemistry on stage.

"Because we know each other so well, if something goes wrong on stage we can slip into a routine," Robbins said. "One will start it and the other will finish it because we know where it's going."

Even with the recession taking its toll on many families, the pair have seen no drop in panto audiences.

"Prices are quite reasonable and around Christmas time it's a tradition," Robbins said. "It just gives you a lift and this show will hopefully send people away feeling happy."

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BEVERLEY KNIGHT

Sunday, November 15
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



FIND out why Beverley Knight has sold more than one million albums when she visits Kent this weekend.

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With countless sold-out shows under her belt, Knight clearly has a strong fan base. But she is also highly respected by her music industry colleagues and has collaborated with legends such as Stevie Wonder and Prince. Knight visits Folkestone as part of her first UK tour for two years and, with tickets selling fast



at the time of writing, fans will be looking forward to seeing her in action once again.

The tour coincides with the release of her new album 100%, which features just about everything, from explo-

sive R&B to orchestral ballads.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £25/£21.50 or £60 for a VIP package. To book, visit the website at www.leascliffhall.org.uk or call the box office on 0844 847 1776.

JANE McDONALD AND STEPHEN K AMOS

Tuesday, November 24,
and Thursday, November 26

Marlowe Theatre Arena, Canterbury
CANTERBURY'S newest venue welcomes a host of stars as the Marlowe Theatre continues to provide top entertainment.

Located at the former Kingsmead coach park, the 1,200-seater, fully-heated arena is within walking distance of the city centre and car parks.

The new season of one-nighters will be kicked off by singer Jane McDonald, who will be providing an evening of music, warmth and wit on Tuesday, November 24.

Prepare to feel good when Stephen K Amos brings comedy to Canterbury on Thursday, November 26. The charismatic stand-up will soon get the audience to forget about the credit crunch



as he spreads fun, laughter and bonhomie in his new show, The Feelgood Factor.

With his elegant style and smooth approach, Amos has become an acclaimed comedian, but he was originally destined to become a lawyer. Fifteen years later, he is a successful comic in the UK

and pulls in even bigger crowds in Australia.

Tickets cost £28.50/£27.50 for Jane McDonald and £19.50/£18.50 for Stephen K Amos.

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EQUATOR WORLD MUSIC

Saturday, November 14
St Mary's Church, Ashford



TWO very different musical influences come together in the latest Equator World Music concert.

Award-winning Canadian banjo player Jayme Stone joins forces with N'Flay Kouyate, an Afro Celts griot, or troubadour, to present Africa to Appalachia. The concert will captivate the audience and immerse listeners in the sound, rhythm and story that connect Africa with North America.

As a banjo composer and performer, Stone is renowned for his impressionism and his ability to submerge himself in banjo culture, both in his home country of Canada and abroad.

His travels to Africa uncovered an unexpected banjo predecessor and Stone has



now embraced this new musical world.

Kouyate - whose name means musician - is a member of the Mandingue griot family. In 1997 he joined the fusion band Afro Celt Sound System. Kouyate has also collaborated with other musicians and his kora per-

formances are reported to be unforgettable.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10/£8 each or £24 for families. To book call 01233 629165, visit the Ashford Tourist Information Centre in The Churchyard or visit www.shivanova.com.

SHEPWAY LEISURE

Go Wilde for Marty at evening of nostalgia

A TRUE rock and roll star presents an evening of musical nostalgia at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone tonight.

Marty Wilde and the Wildcats will be performing Wilde's own songs and tributes to his friends.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £19. Book online at www.leascliffhall.org.uk or call the box office on 0844 847 1776.

Expect Sabotage when band play hotel date

FOR a great night of live music, catch Sabotage in Folkestone on Saturday.

The five-piece band plays a variety of classic pop/punk, indie and rock hits. Find out more about them at www.sabotageband.co.uk.

Sabotage will be playing at the Park Inn Hotel in Radnor Park Road at 9pm. For more details about the venue call the pub on 01303 252355.

Pearl planning cover-up at home-town concert

MUSIC fans can enjoy an evening of live entertainment at the Ship Inn in Folkestone this weekend.

Cultured Pearl is an acoustic guitar duo, based in Folkestone, which plays a selection of cover versions.

They will be performing at the pub in The Stade on Saturday. For more information about the venue call the pub on 01303 251114.

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The market runs all day and admission is free. For more information, phone 01843 867273 or visit the website at www.westwoodx.co.uk.

Get a Square deal as new shops open

SHOPPERS will have even more choice at County Square in Ashford as four new stores arrive.

Customers will find plenty of gift ideas at Silverleaf Jewellery and parents will find lots of ideas for stocking-fillers when toy-shop Kids Stuff opens today. Or snap up a beautiful time-piece at Watch Town, which opens soon.

For more information about County Square, visit www.countysquareshoppingcentre.com.

New Gourmet dining at the Burger Kitchen

HUNGRY shoppers can enjoy the infamous 'high rise' burger at the new-look Gourmet Burger Kitchen at Bluewater.

The menu features burgers in delicious flavours, from the spicy Habanero to the Kiwiburger, which includes beet-root, egg, pineapple and cheese.

Ordering at the bar is a thing of the past and diners can now enjoy full table service. Prices start at £4.50 for burgers.

Gourmet Burger Kitchen can be found on the lower level at Watercircuit.

Murderbirds' Wicked EP ready to download

ENJOY great music for free as Kent band Lupen Crook and the Murderbirds releases their latest EP.

Curse Of The Mirror Wicked can be downloaded for free from Monday and is being released to raise awareness of Young Minds, a mental-health charity for children.

The EP can be downloaded online at www.lupencrookandthemurderbirds.com, where more information about the band can also be found.

Expect model behaviour at entertainment night

SUPPORT Children in Need and enjoy fashion and fun with G Casino at Westwood Cross next week.

Local models will appear in a catwalk show at 7.45pm on Tuesday and there will be entertainment from the Top Hat and Cane burlesque dancers, as well as a two-course supper and glass of bubbly.

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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE FAMILY
Channel 4, 9pm, Wednesday
ANDREW MARR'S THE MAKING OF MODERN BRITAIN
BBC Two, 9pm, Wednesday

CHANNEL 4's *The Family* was probably my favourite programme of last year.

It was a fascinating insight into the lives of a very normal family and garnered critical acclaim and good viewing figures for the broadcaster.

It wasn't sensationalised, overhyped or plugged to death.

Nor did Channel 4 choose to drag it on and on, leaving viewers satisfied rather than bored stiff.

I haven't met anyone with a bad word to say about it and was obviously looking forward to this year's follow-up.

This time around they have chosen a different kettle of fish entirely, and we have been introduced to the Grewals, a Sikh family from London.

Like the Hughes family before them, they show that to make memorable reality TV you don't need wannabe celebrities hell-bent on appearing in *Hello Magazine* to entertain the nation.

The general public is quite happy rubber-necking at ordinary folk with whom we can actually identify, thank you very much.

Over on BBC Two, and at the same time, the Vulcan Andrew Marr is again with us.

His latest history show, *The Making of Modern Britain*, is a bit like the dummies' guide to history but entertaining enough for those who prefer to skim history rather than actually hit the books and read up about it.

Marr himself looks like he's having



A PRIVATE EDUCATION: Andrew Marr's BBC Two show is like a dummies' guide to history

a blast. Barely a section passes by without him indulging in a funny voice or comedy accent of some kind. Quite clearly there's a frustrated amateur dramatist in there somewhere.

Still, it's good to see some enthusiasm for the subject he talks about and with four more shows left in this series there'll be plenty more silly impressions to come.

Tonight's episode focuses on Britain's involvement in the Great War and how it changed our country forever.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
MAKING promises you can't keep will tarnish your professional reputation. If someone asks for an estimate, name a top price. That way they won't be disappointed when they get the bill. When it comes to setting deadlines, give yourself more time than you think you need.
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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)
HAVING a humble attitude is critical to your success. Taking the credit for a big job will anger your colleagues. You can't afford to make enemies at this stage of the game. Career demands are taking up most of your time, making loved ones feel neglected.
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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)
LOVE is elusive right now. It feels as if nobody understands you. Maybe you're expecting too much of your loved ones. Becoming more self-sufficient is critical to your happiness. Learn how to do tasks that you've always expected others to perform.
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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
DON'T let vanity undermine your personal relationships. Relatives and roommates will resent your desire for special treatment. This also isn't a good time to apply for a bank loan or complain to your landlord. Postpone domestic plans for later, when decision making gets easier.
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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)
YOU'RE your own worst enemy right now. Stop listening to your inner critic or you'll never take an important risk. Acquiring new skills, travelling abroad or writing a book could be in the cards. If a court renders a decision against you, accept it and move on.
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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 21)
OVERINDULGING in food and drink can take a toll on your health. By keeping your body in good condition you'll have all the energy necessary to venture into new territory. At times, you'll feel like you're in over your head. When this happens stop, then reapply yourself to the task.
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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)
AVOID arguments with colleagues. You need to foster a spirit of cooperation. Find a way to move past your problems, or a project will never get finished. If you are looking for work, your search could be elusive. Focus instead on creating a pleasant atmosphere at home.
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
STEER clear of gossip or you will unwittingly spread a terrible untruth. You can't afford to compromise your reputation for the sake of a juicy story. Avoid signing any contracts, too, as there will be some hidden clauses that work against your interests.
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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)
ARGUMENTS over joint finances abound. You're worried about your long-term financial future. If your current income isn't enough to cover your bills, you may need to find another job. Fortunately, an executive impressed by your abilities could offer you a position in their firm.
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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)
SOMEONE close is taking advantage of your generosity and you've got to put a stop to it. Establishing firm personal boundaries will cause your beloved to have a temper tantrum. Hold your ground. You simply can't keep giving without ever receiving anything in return.
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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)
YOU need to rein in your spending or you could be caught short before the week is over. You can still have fun on a budget. Rent a DVD instead of going out. Borrow books from the library instead of buying them. If you practice restraint now, you'll put yourself on the path to job luck.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
AN unrealistic attitude about money could tear a friendship apart. If someone asks for a loan you might never get repaid. Alternatively, you may be unable to pay back a loved one for money they lent you long ago. Don't brush this painful subject under the carpet.
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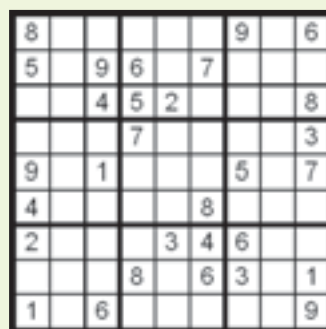
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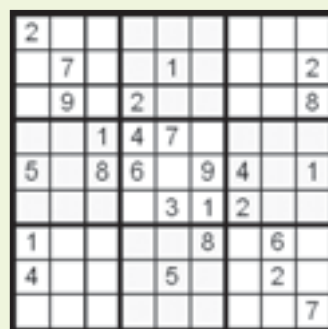
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- 1 Sign of water by one in western half of Russia (8)
6 Said second eleven were next (6)
9 Fate of Arabs (6)
10 However find lock on wall support (8)
11 Revised flying time needs different course of action (3,9)
13 Deadly sin of slow-mover (5)
14 Farm quickly and firmly established (9)
17 Manufactured spin-off (2-7)
19 Old prison ships (5)
21 Where there is scope for cooking? (7-5)
24 Fierceness of remarkable force, pity it doesn't open (8)
25 Piece on board that is for inexperienced recruit (6)
26 First sign of cold? (6)
27 It looks bare (5,3)

DOWN

- 2 Witty remark about part of the equipment (4)
3 Church with a cross on top in Devon (9)
4 I name built-up area being out of the country (2,4)
5 National theme (7)
6 Barely at loggerheads with disloyalty (8)
7 Fish from foreign parts (5)
8 Upset, having had a haircut? (10)
12 Earthy animal having one other moving target (4-6)
15 Lie about performing fleas taking cover (9)
16 In a low place he is sticky (8)
18 Flirt to complain unrestrainedly (5,2)
20 In Swansea, Nora kept the jacket (6)
22 Hag coming from corner (not right) (5)
23 It was taken up to New York, being minute (4)

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ACROSS

- 1 Courage (8)
6 Sea-trip (6)
9 Tranquil (6)
10 Forefront (8)
11 London borough (5,7)
13 Attractive young lady (5)
14 Benefit (9)
17 Protect (9)
19 Astray (5)
21 Difficult situation (6,6)
24 Being as big as the original (4-4)
25 Rounded stone (6)
26 Loose coins (6)
27 Moved unsteadily (8)

DOWN

- 2 Speech (4)
3 Easily aroused (9)
4 Descend (2,4)
5 Floated (7)
6 Red mineral (8)
7 Customary (5)
8 Planner (10)
12 Ability to make money easily (5,5)
15 Schedule (9)
16 Edge of a wharf (8)
18 Minaret (anag.) (7)
20 Capital of Macedonia (6)
22 Punctuation mark (5)
23 Fuel (anag.) (4)

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Band's third album shows no signs of complacency

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

THIRD Album Narcolepsy is one of the music industry's most fatal illnesses – killing more than 100 established bands' careers each year.

The condition sets in after bands are lured into a false sense of security, with their 'first album breakthrough' and 'tricky follow-up' releases going down well with fans and critics alike.

Big-selling artists naïvely serve up much of the same on album three, unaware that churning out more of the same of their once-fresh, now-tired sound will literally bore their fans to the point of unconsciousness.

The career-killing condition known as Third Album Narcolepsy (TAN) has struck again.

Recent victims include the Kaiser Chiefs, whose once-lovable cheeky northern appeal ran out on last year's release *Off With Their Heads*.

One band who have side-stepped TAN are Medway-based indie outfit UpCDownC.

The quartet release third album *Firewolf*, which sounds like the title of an amazing 1980s American action show, at the Beacon Court, Gillingham, on Friday.

Guitarist Chris Garth told me the album moved away from their earlier releases:

What's new on *Firewolf*?

It's still got our usual dynamics but with the added twist of vocals. It's a lot darker than anything we've done before, which comes from all the things we've been through since



EXCITED: Guitarist Chris Garth with UpCDownC, who will launch their new album, *Firewolf*, at the Beacon Court

leaving our old label and losing a member. It's basically four songs with four segues.

How excited are you about this album?

Pretty excited if not a bit apprehensive. We've funded this entire album, plus it's a change in direction from all of our previous efforts. It's great to finally walk out from the shadow of our previous label with something we're really proud of.

What can people expect next from UpC?

We are doing a small 11-date southern tour next month in support of the album and have a few videos coming out to accompany some of the songs.

We hope to do a proper UK tour in the new year.

What can people expect from Friday night?

We've been playing songs from the album for a while now but are changing a few bits around to keep things interesting, plus maybe trying out a few new songs. We have Lupen Crook and the Murderbirds on the bill, plus our tour mates Last Days Of Loreca, who will add a bit of difference. All for £3.

Anything you wish to add?

People who turn up on the 13th dressed as wolves or fire will receive much thanks. November 13: the Wolf is released.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Tax relief blow for owners of UK holiday lettings

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New legislation, details of which are expected in November's pre-budget report, are expected to outline changes to the tax rules for furnished properties available to let for at least 140 days a year and actually let for 70 days year.

The new measures could affect about 60,000 individual second-home owners, who form the core of the UK's holiday lets market, and can currently offset the cost of furniture and fittings against tax.

In addition, about 500 firms registered with Companies House give furnished holiday lettings as their main source of income.

The Treasury will justify its actions by saying that the current rules breach European law.

At the same time, ministers are hopeful of raising £20 million a year under the new regime, according to reports.

Landlords need to brace themselves for rent arrears

LANDLORD Assist is warning that buy-to-let conditions will remain difficult for landlords in 2010.

According to the rental arrears and eviction specialist, about 150,000 tenant evictions will have gone before the courts by the close of the year.

The firm points out that with no signs of the economic downturn lifting, arrears will be a main concern next year, with uncertainty over interest rates adding to anxieties.

Landlord Assist managing director, Graham Kinnear, said: "Landlords are less equipped to sustain non-paying tenants than they were a year ago and need to take precautionary measures to minimise the risk of being exposed to rent arrears."

However, oversupply caused by home movers opting to rent, rather than sell, is tailing off and upwards pressure on rents is possible in popular areas.



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Homeowners urged to warm to insulation

■ BY NICK AMES

A RECENT climate change report has concluded that more homeowners and businesses must insulate their buildings if the Government is to meet its carbon budgets.

Neil Marshall, chief executive of the national insulation association, has welcomed the conclusions of the Climate Change Committee in their report 'Meeting Carbon Budgets - The Need for a Step Change'.

Mr Marshall said: "The report calls for a doubling of the current levels of home insulation in order to improve the energy efficiency in homes by 35 per cent by 2020 - this is challenging, but achievable if urgent action is taken."

The association recently carried out an independent survey and this showed that about 70 per cent of residents in the UK are unaware that more than 40 per cent of their home's heat is escaping through un-insulated lofts and walls.

This means homeowners could be saving about £265 a year on their fuel bills and with a range of grants and subsidies available to assist with the cost, the insulation can pay for itself in less than two years.

Mr Marshall added: "The insulation industry has invested heavily in additional capacity to support the achievement of Government targets and is capable of carrying out significantly more insulation work than at present."

"The report says that 1.3 million lofts and 1 million cavity walls need to be insulated per



WRAPPING UP: More homeowners need to insulate their properties if government targets are to be met

year to achieve the carbon budgets - a doubling of the current installation rate - and that 165,000 solid walls need to be insulated per year - a major ramp-up".

"Speaking on behalf of our members, I can confirm that our industry has the ability to deliver."

"However, government, energy suppliers and other agencies must now work with us as a

matter of urgency in developing a major new, ambitious nationwide home insulation plan.

"In the short term there needs to be a major increase in the amount of professionally-installed insulation measures undertaken during the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target programme to 2012. In addition, other policy measures need to be considered by government to increase volumes still further".

Price rise 'fuelled by lack of sellers'

ACCORDING to the latest Nationwide house price index, UK house prices have experienced their first annual rise since March 2008.

The building society said prices were 2 per cent higher in October than in the same month in 2008 and were up by 0.4 per cent on the month, taking the average cost of a property to £162,038.

Month-on-month prices were up for the sixth consecutive month in October, according to the Nationwide.

Meanwhile, on a quarter-on-quarter basis, seen to be a more reliable indicator of house prices, there was a slight decline to 3.4 per cent in October, down from 3.8 per cent in September.

The recent gains in house prices have been attributed to a shortage of homes up for sale,

according to housing experts. Commenting on today's figures, Nationwide's Martin Gahbauer said: "A moderation in the rate of house price inflation was to be expected, as the very strong monthly increases seen over the summer months were unlikely to be sustainable over the long run."

"Although too early to tell for sure, it may also reflect a more natural level of stock available for sale coming to the market, alleviating some of the extreme shortages of property on the market seen during most of this year," added Mr Gahbauer.

The news comes just a day after the Bank of England reported a rise in mortgage approvals for the month of September.

According to the bank, the number of mortgages approved for house purchase, but not

yet lent, grew by 3,245 during the month to 56,215, the highest level since March 2008, and more than double the record low of 27,257 last November.

Despite the positive news within the housing market, Nationwide warned that the UK's failure to emerge from recession in the July to September quarter may further hinder the housing market recovery.

Last week, the Office for National Statistics revealed that the UK economy shrank by 0.4 per cent in the July to September period, meaning the country is still in recession.

The fall in Gross Domestic Product means it is the first time the UK has endured six consecutive quarters without growth, for the first time since the ONS began gathering the data in 1955.

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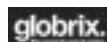
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- Close to the town centre



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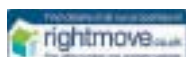
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IS ANYONE OUT THERE? 31yr old easygoing, independent female, WLTm cuddly fella to enjoy the finer things in life with, leading to LTR with the right person. Box 879551

GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE Loving loyal female, 39, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471

FLYING WITHOUT WINGS Independent female, 32, 5ft7, slim, likes dancing, days out and staying in, looking for a similar guy for companionship, maybe more. Thantet Box 461429

A FAIRYTALE ENDING! Princess Fiona, 34, looking to meet her Shrek. 5ft8, short brown/blonde hair, blue eyes, large build, seeks romantic caring guy for friendship, maybe more! Box 877957

HORSES FOR COURSES... Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

FEAST YOUR EYES ON ME... Hello I'm Andrea, 35, petite 5ft3, shoulder length curly hair. I enjoy eating out, cinema and I'm looking for friendship and possible long term relationship. Box 453039

HAPPY DAYS! Attractive, fun-loving female, 35, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTm intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship, Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734

SEALED WITH A KISS Petite lady, 36, long hair, blue eyes, single mum, enjoys holidays, winning and dining, laughing, seeks loyal, loving man for friendship and more. Box 453079

WHAT YOU SEE... Young looking 36 year old, 5ft4, brown eyes, slim, one daughter, hard working, very sincere and caring, genuine, GSOH, seeks similar male 33-43. Rochester. Box 460307

STARRY NIGHTS Hello I'm Sarah, single mum from Kent, brown hair enjoy swimming nights in/out looking for a caring man to share the best time in life. Box 878376

HISTORIC MEETING? Mum of three, 35, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

BE MINE Honest and caring woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding. Maidstone. Box 456159

GALLOP AHEAD! Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding and WLTm honest, reliable man. Box 451311

MEND A BROKEN HEART Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053

SEIZE THE DAY Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

CUTE AS CAN BE Cute single mum of four, 38, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friendship, possibly romance. Box 879383

JUST ONE QUESTION... A warm, generous, attractive and caring lady, 40, seeks someone who will love, respect and cherish her. What's taking you so long? Box 873458

A SOUL MATE Black Christian girl, 39, likes country music, loving, considerate, kind and caring, looking for a like-minded man, 32-50, with a pretty inside. Box 453066

YOU CAN'T RESIST... Fun loving intelligent lady, 39, blonde, attractive, GSOH, lots of energy, one daughter, now looking for that special man to share life with. Tonbridge. Box 459991

EASY TO LOVE Lovely African female, 39, 5ft4, likes football, socialising, cinema and cooking, looking for a loving and caring male for a LTR. Ashford. Box 460988

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Audrey here, I live in Seaford and WLTm caring man. I'm fun loving, loyal, honest, adventurous and love animals, cooking, music, film, countryside. Box 872159

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU? Single mum, 42, from Ashford, 5ft9, dark hair/eyes, likes wine bars, pubs, days out and keeping fit, looking for a caring and fun-loving gent, 5ft9+. Box 461129

ANOTHER CHAPTER Hard working PA, 43, single mum, grey-green-blue eyes, loves socialising and enjoying life, seeks loyal, honest male to find love with. Sittingbourne. Box 461037

SHOW ME LOVE Active sporty female, 43, enjoys the usual things in life, looking for someone genuine and honest, initially for friendship but then who knows? Tunbridge Wells. Box 868335

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL Good-looking brunette to Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Box 453048

TOUGH BUT TENDER Loving single mum, 40, likes clubbing but especially nights in with a scary film, seeking loyal, tough, tender man to share my life with. Whitstable. Box 461407

WANNA RIDE WITH YOU Curvaceous lady, 40, 5ft8, long curly hair, into motorbikes!! Single mum, seeks fun-loving bike fan for rides into the sunset. Eastbourne. Box 458787

YOUNG-AT-HEART Attractive 36yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE Lovely glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTm a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551

NO TIES Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTm slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573

JOINED AT THE HIP Sociable petite girl with great SOH, 40, blonde, sociable, love football! Looking for fun guy with great SOH for inseparable partnership. Box 890434

TAKE A LITTLE TIME Social lady, 41, 5'3", GSOH, likes family life, going out, cinema, walks, staying in, seeking a fun male for company. Sheerness. Box 461145

PRETTY IN PINK Feminine lady, 41, no children some pets, like pink, pop music, astrology, dining out, dancing and singing, collectibles, seeking a man with a nice soh. Box 460397

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FOR A RELATIONSHIP? Shy but confident once-known female, a mum, 40, likes socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Box 452106

PERFECT MATCH Hi I'm Nikki, 5ft7, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys animals especially my pets. Looking for a tall man who has a personality compatible with mine Box 453374

LOVE IS ALL AROUND Happy-go-lucky, bubbly blonde, 42, blue eyes, hard-working, love outings, looking for a nice, genuine guy for relationship. Bromley Box 454517

HELLO EVERYONE! Single dog-owner, 42, fun-loving, kind and loyal, likes meals out, weekends away, country walks, WLTm a non-smoking guy to share it all with. Seaford Box 454569

LIFE IS GIVING LOVE A GUARANTEE Down-to-earth lady, 42, sincere, honest and reliable, looking for a male for friendship first, going out, enjoying evenings and perhaps something more later on. Box 448712

HAPPY TIMES ARE HERE TO STAY Single mum, 42, 5ft6, likes fun nights out, cinema, meals out, cuddles and kisses, looking for a fun-loving gent to share happy times with. Ashford Box 459692

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Audrey here, I live in Seaford and WLTm caring man. I'm fun loving, loyal, honest, adventurous and love animals, cooking, music, film, countryside. Box 872159

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU? Single mum, 42, from Ashford, 5ft9, dark hair/eyes, likes wine bars, pubs, days out and keeping fit, looking for a caring and fun-loving gent, 5ft9+. Box 461129

ANOTHER CHAPTER Hard working PA, 43, single mum, grey-green-blue eyes, loves socialising and enjoying life, seeks loyal, honest male to find love with. Sittingbourne. Box 461037

SHOW ME LOVE Active sporty female, 43, enjoys the usual things in life, looking for someone genuine and honest, initially for friendship but then who knows? Tunbridge Wells. Box 868335

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL Good-looking brunette to Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Box 453048

TOUGH BUT TENDER Loving single mum, 40, likes clubbing but especially nights in with a scary film, seeking loyal, tough, tender man to share my life with. Whitstable. Box 461407

WANNA RIDE WITH YOU Curvaceous lady, 40, 5ft8, long curly hair, into motorbikes!! Single mum, seeks fun-loving bike fan for rides into the sunset. Eastbourne. Box 458787

YOUNG-AT-HEART Attractive 36yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE Lovely glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTm a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551

NO TIES Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTm slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573

JOINED AT THE HIP Sociable petite girl with great SOH, 40, blonde, sociable, love football! Looking for fun guy with great SOH for inseparable partnership. Box 890434

TAKE A LITTLE TIME Social lady, 41, 5'3", GSOH, likes family life, going out, cinema, walks, staying in, seeking a fun male for company. Sheerness. Box 461145

PRETTY IN PINK Feminine lady, 41, no children some pets, like pink, pop music, astrology, dining out, dancing and singing, collectibles, seeking a man with a nice soh. Box 460397

STARTING OVER Divorced 45yr old cuddly woman, brown eyes/hair, likes swimming, animals, cinema, soaps, the beach. WLTm a honest, non-smoking man for friendship, maybe more. Ashford Box 878141

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Understanding, caring female, 45, 5ft4, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic pubs, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444873

FROM THIS MOMENT Young-looking 46yr old female, 5ft4, slim, N/S, affectionate, kind and caring, looking for a male, 40-45, N/S, up to 5ft7, to share life with. Ashford. Box 454591

A REAL DIAMOND African lady, 47, honest, loving and caring, enjoy most things in life, looking for a male, 50+, for a LTR. Canterbury Box 460999

ETERNALLY YOUNG Easygoing woman, likes most things in life: country walks, films, cinema, cooking. I'm 46, 5ft2, medium build. WLTm genuine, happy guy, easygoing and fun. Box 445635

MY PRINCE? Not-just-for-xmas dog lover, into sports, walks, motorbikes, GSOH, female, 47, pretty, long dark hair, looking for knight in shining armour! East Sussex area. Box 872961

HELP ME OPEN UP Easygoing lady, 46, dark brown hair/blue eyes, medium build, likes life, socialising, the seaside, walks, drinks. WLTm male to share a bottle of wine with. Box 444585

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366

MAKE A DATE Friendly female, 48, blonde, blue eyes, medium build, likes most things, seeking a nice, genuine male 48-52. Canterbury. Box 460951

MAKE IT ENJOYABLE Pretty, young-looking, slender woman, 49, dark-haired seeks reliable gentleman, 25-49 for a loving relationship. Rochester. Box 460886

WHY KEEP LOOKING? Looking for a bit of fun as well as a relationship? So am I, 5ft2, female, 49, looking for a kind and affectionate man. Box 867730

BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy Box 425952

INTO THE SUNSET Romantic lady, 50, 5'5", blue eyes brown hair, likes to travel, site see, go out, seeking a special man in my life. Dover. Box 460287

NOTHING VENTURED... Hi there, I'm a Sussex based, 51yr old woman, I love eating out, historical sites etc. Looking for kind gent for friendship, evenings out, maybe more. Box 459181

CARING & PROFESSIONAL Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim build, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings Box 417100

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JUST IMAGINE Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTm genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893552

LOVE TO LOVE YOU Petite lady, enjoy reading, cooking, employed, looking for a fun man that likes to go out, stay in. Gillingham. Box 460890

HONESTY A MUST Genuine lady, 54, 5ft6, slim build, dark hair. I'm a smoker, live in Maidstone, have a GSOH and enjoy walks, gardening, nights in/out etc. Box 461106

DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LOOKS? Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the countryside, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music. Seeking an attractive and intelligent man for a relationship. Box 448863

LOVELY LADY... 53, fit and healthy, single now for nine years and can't find the right man! If you enjoy sports and live music let's chat! Box 923039

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS! Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795

ANIMAL LOVER Attractive lady, non-smoker, aged 57, GSOH, I enjoy eating in/out, seeing friends, theatre, animals and WLTm similar, non-smoking male. Box 452498

MAKE A NEW FRIEND Fun-loving lady, 58, 5ft4, dark hair, single mum! Likes countryside walks, reading, cooking and cosy nights in, seeks similar male. Folkestone. Box 460420

WALKS ALONG THE COAST Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeks a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

DIVORCED Loving, kind, honest female, 58, 5ft6, interests include the countryside, old pubs, music, reading and baking. Looking for that special someone to enjoy life with. Box 878455

SIMPLE PLEASURES Hi there, I'm a 61yr old lady, blonde hair/green eyes, medium build. I love dancing, walking by the sea and WLTm like minded gent. Box 459467

LOVE ME DO Loving and caring lady, 6ft, with brown hair/blue eyes, sincere, caring, generous & thoughtful, OHAC, seeks caring sincere female for loving relationship...Kent. Box 884870

THE ONE AND ONLY Caring and honest female, 62, 5ft slim, attractive like mowtow, 50s, 60s 70s music, adore animals with lots of love and affection to give. Tunbridge. Box 460279

QUALITY TIME Widow, early 60s, likes dancing, drinks, gardening, socialising and walks works, seeking a good gent. Ramsgate. Box 460872

Women seeking women
LET'S CHAT OVER COFFEE Feminine, caring, passionate Scorpio, loves girly things, music and animals, looking for a genuine, loving and caring lady for a relationship. Ramsgate Box 461009

TABLE FOR 2? Homely type woman, 50, looking for a similar female. I'm 5ft5, salt & pepper hair, I'm honest and trustworthy and looking for the same. Hastings. Box 455737

MAN WITH FEELINGS 46 year old divorced male, 5ft9, average build, mousy brown hair. Seeking an honest lady similar to me. I'm loyal and romantic and trustworthy. Sheerness. Box 461021

BE HAPPY Quite tall male, 46, good looking, likes tele, computers, keeps up with the news, seeking a friendly lady with a good personality. Chatham. Box 460398

WITTY Active, adventurous, articulate male, 43, own home/car, enjoys shopping, good food, country walks, music, most things, seeks homely, warm, trusting female. Box 408508

SOMETHING MISSING Fun and active man, 47, 6'2", short dark hair, average build, fit, loves life, has everything he needs but wants to share. Whitstable. Box 868436

TAKE MY HAND Genuine, honest man, 47, likes dining out, walking, looking to share the good life with a woman, 35-50. Deal, Kent. Box 460441

MAKE A DATE Single guy new to the area, 35, 5ft9, dark blonde hair, seeks lady to enjoy a film and drink, hopefully leading to LTR. Maidstone. Box 461001

BOTTLE OF WINE Hi there, I'm an easygoing male, 35, 5ft9, medium build, brown hair, I'm based in Brighton and enjoy seeing friends, drinks, cinema, walks. Box 450165

OUTDOOR TYPE Adventurous, very outgoing, romantic male, 35, blond hair, blue eyes, 5'7", looking for a feminine lady for fun times, friendship, maybe LTR. Box 430523

CAN YOU PUT UP WITH ME? Hi I'm 37, 6ft, blue eyes, brown hair and medium build, great cook and SOH, seeking similar lady to take out. Box 451503

AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER Handsome, tall male, 38, 6'4", looking for a young lady to slowly re-discover the finer things in life. Box 454805

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS Loving and caring male, 40, 5ft6, medium build, average looks, seeks outgoing, loving, caring person to find love with. Canterbury. Box 458290

A MAN OF FEW WORDS, BUT MUCH LOVE Hi, 40yr old fun-loving male, looking to meet slim fun-loving female, looks unimportant, for hopeful LTR. Many hobbies and interests! Box 450130

DRIVE ALL NIGHT Young minded dad, 41, seeking fun young-minded female for fun times and possible lasting relationship. Interests include sports, gym, eating out and weekend away. Gillingham. Box 867521

SIMILAR INTERESTS? Easygoing, laid back gent, compassionate and kind. I'm 45 and have dark hair. I love music (especially 60s/70s), travel, current affairs. WLTm fun, easygoing woman. Box 458860

THE REAL THING Happy-go-lucky, fun-loving male, 42, 5ft9, brown eyes, medium build, likes nights out, theatre, beach walks, eyes, seeking a female similar to myself with long hair. Box 871274

STANDING ON OUR OWN FEET Hi there, 43 year old outgoing male, 6ft, with brown hair/blue eyes, sincere, caring, generous & thoughtful, OHAC, seeks caring sincere female for loving relationship...Kent. Box 884870

COME AND GET ME Ashford male, 44, dark hair and blue eyes, 5ft6, slim, loving, easygoing, loves holidays, theatre, beach walks. WLTm loving genuine lady for potential LTR. Box 460807

IN LOVE Single 50s male looking for lady for loving friendship. I'm honest, sincere, genuine and love a laugh, hoping for lasting romance. Box 451188

GSOH Essential American male, 44, loves playing the guitar, looking for a decent female with a sense of fun about them. Brighton Box 461410

GET IN TOUCH Outgoing guy, 45, 6ft, medium build, likes going to the pubs, cinema and walks, looking for a long term relationship with a genuine woman. Medway Box 460902

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GET HAPPY Easygoing guy with GSOH, 46, not bad looking, looking for someone to enjoy friendship, romance and maybe something more. Eastbourne. Box 461443

HOW ABOUT IT? Nice guy, 47, short and medium build, short dark hair, enjoys the countryside, walks, drinks, eating out. WLTm genuine caring lady to settle down with. Box 453435

SILVER FOX Seaford based guy, 47, 5ft8, single, no ties, silver hair/green eyes, attractive. What you see is what you get. I'm loyal, considerate and hard working. Box 457245

YOUNG AT HEART Sincere genuine man, 47, but looks younger, 5ft6, cropped hair, blue eyes, single, likes cycling nights in/out, seeks younger female for fun, friendship, LTR. Margate. Box 867708

IS IT YOUR'RE LOOKING FOR? Kind, genuine, down-to-earth male, 47, seeking companionship and LTR. 5ft10, cropped hair, blue eyes, stocky with cuddly belly! Hailsham. Box 449583

THE LOOK OF LOVE Outgoing and friendly man, 47, blue eyes, fair hair, likes the countryside and spicy food, looking to meet a nice and friendly lady for love. Box 449306

THE START OF SOMETHING LASTING? Hi I'm 48, hard working, live Eastbourne, seeking female for friendship and companionship and seeing what might happen! Box 447693

FUN IN THE SUN Young 49 year old male looking for a serious LTR. Enjoy good food/wine/late lazy holidays, need nice lady to enjoy them with me. Box 868651

GOING SWIMMINGLY! Sincere, down-to-earth male, 41, 6ft, good-looking, athletic, own business, likes swimming, cinema, music, gigs, walking, seeking slim, laid-back lady, 28-45, for potential LTR. Box 440847

LOVE TO LOVE YOU 6ft tall man, brown hair, green eyes, 49, likes bowling, cycling, loving and looking for a friendship or relationship with a caring lady. Maidstone. Box 459135

LOYAL AND HONOURABLE Teacher, 51, very fit and

MOTORS NEWS



Fiat cult star gains top 10 status for first time

FIAT'S 500 cult car broke into the UK sales top 10 last month for the first time.

Already a success with the style-conscious the retro-styled city car cum supermini has also benefited from the Government's £2,000 Scrappage grant trade-in scheme.

The Italian brand did well in October, with a near 120 per cent jump in registrations against October 2008, in an overall car market that climbed 31 per cent.

It was recently voted Best Supermini by readers of What Car? magazine.



Figures add up for the new greenest ever Golf

VOLKSWAGEN'S new Golf BlueMotion is the greenest Golf ever. Emissions are down to a tax-exempt 99g/km and it will average more than 70mpg.

A 105PS (104bhp) 1.6 TDI diesel brings power with economy (0-60mph in 11.3 seconds), but it all adds up to a £17,325 price tag – £785 more than a standard equivalent Golf, though you save on road tax and fuel. The new model gains a sports styling kit, adding to the car's road presence as well as improving aerodynamics and economy.



Soul Tempest blows in to give range new look

KIA launched the funky Soul earlier this year with a range of 'Originals' – limited edition versions of the crossover.

The Korean brand also vowed to refresh the Originals line-up regularly to make the most of the distinctive car's lines; the first change is the new Soul Tempest (from £12,845), which replaces the Samba.

The Tempest comes in Titanium Silver with black high-gloss bumper and door mirrors, black 18-inch alloys and reversing camera inset within the rearview mirror. The range starts from £10,775.



MOVING ON UP: Vauxhall's Insignia has claimed the European Car of the Year 2009 crown and warrants comparisons with German rivals BMW and Audi for its power and style

Insignia's style causing a big upset in badge wars

VAUXHALL'S Insignia is already a familiar sight and the model hasn't even completed a year on sale.

It has been helped by the manufacturer's fleet/company car market clout, status as European Car of the Year 2009 and looks to transcend mainstream branding have all helped.

If that grille wore a BMW, Mercedes-Benz or Audi badge, instead of the relatively humble Vauxhall griffin, the Insignia (£17,130-30,995) would surely be even more sought after in hatchback, saloon or stylish Sports Tourer estate form.

But you must choose your engine and model carefully. The new turbocharged 178bhp 1.6-litre petrol is worth a look to save taxes without losing too much fun. It signals an industry trend towards lighter and lower emission, smaller capacity turbocharged petrol powerplants.

The 2.0-litre turbo petrol also entertains, but 2.0-litre diesels dominate sales: the 130PS version offers better economy, while the 160PS tested here brings fun at the cost of fuel consumption averaging about 6mpg less than its sister.

But the £24,665 Insignia 2.0 CDTi SE Nav

ROAD TEST VAUXHALL INSIGNIA

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

hatchback test car also has the softer of two suspension options; the former SRi set-up tested previously is the one for keener drivers and delivers a better trade off on ride quality. The alternative format still keeps the big car on the road well, but feels vague and easily unsettled.

While conceding this ground to its Ford Mondeo arch-rival though, the Vauxhall is classier and more elegant. The Insignia interior is close to the mark too as Vauxhall continues its bid to join an 'upper mainstream' club away from hoi polloi like the Renault Laguna and Peugeot 407 and its cut-price in-house General Motors rival, the Chevrolet Epica.

Apart from some high-quality materials – but occasional cheapo detail – the cabin is simply huge with far better rear headroom than the swooping rear window line would suggest.

Not surprisingly, in a car of this scale, you also get a big boot and the impression that Vauxhall has tried to replace and also fill the director level vacancy above; overcome the badge snobbery and you might mention this car in the same breath as a BMW 5-Series or Audi A6, for instance, especially when 4x4 and some hefty power options are available as well as scorching VXR models.



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08/58 Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec 5dr

Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments	Weekly Equivalent	Total Amount Payable
£11750	Nil	£298.00	£68.76	£18040

APR 19.8%



06/06 Peugeot 206 1.4 Sport 3dr

Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments	Weekly Equivalent	Total Amount Payable
£6399	Nil	£164.13	£37.87	£10013.67

APR 20.7%



06/56 Ford Focus 2.0 Titanium Estate

Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments	Weekly Equivalent	Total Amount Payable
£7899	Nil	£201.73	£46.55	£12263.80

APR 20.3%



06/06 Ford C-Max 2.0 TDCi Ghia

Cash Price	Deposit	60 Monthly Payments	Weekly Equivalent	Total Amount Payable
£7999	Nil	£204.23	£47.15	£12413.80

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PASSION: Dover found their form against Chichester

RUGBY

Sharks clinch a nail-biting victory

Chichester 6 Dover 7

AFTER a titanic struggle in West Sussex, Dover emerged victorious having ended Chichester's nine-match winning run at home with a superb defensive display.

Sharks hooker Jack Tomlinson scored the only try of a game that was always enthralling if not entertaining, and coach Graham Tonks praised his side's application but warned more improvement was still needed.

He said: "This victory was ground out by the passion and resolve of my players against a physical team and I am delighted. There are a number of areas we need to work on and a number of players must improve on their performances. Chobham at Crabble on Saturday will be yet another test of character."

Chichester were first to set the scoreboard ticking with an early penalty, but there was no further score for the remainder of the half.

Tomlinson and Buster Collins both returned to the Sharks side but Dover were unable to turn their territory into points and wasted a number of chances.

The visitors' set pieces were tremendous though, with Ed Blowers excelling as Dover took five line-outs against the head. After the break Mark Beaumont's run and chip put the Sharks into a good position, rucking on the Chichester five-metre line.

When the ball emerged, Nick Ford joined the line and he fed Tomlinson who sold a dummy and broke through the hosts' defence to touch down. Ford added the conversion, but Chichester hit back immediately with their second penalty to reduce the deficit to a single point.

Defensive dominance followed, with Dover holding on for a precious victory.

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SETBACK: Matt Fish (pictured) laid on Shaun Welford's goal against Newport on Saturday, but the visitors edged out Dover to go five points clear at the top of Blue Square South

Hess sees positive despite losing top-of-table clash

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

Dover Athletic 1

Welford 59

Newport County 2

Reid 33, 73



ANDY Hessenthaler praised his battling Dover team after the Whites succumbed to a Craig Reid double in their top-of-the-table clash with Newport County.

The defeat leaves Dover five points behind the Welshmen, but Hessenthaler remains upbeat and said his injury-hit team had done themselves justice.

He said: "In the second half we were the better side and we should have gone on to win the game. I couldn't ask any more from the players – they battled hard and I can't fault their effort."

"I asked the players for a big performance and they delivered. The football on show was a really high standard. Newport had two chances

and Craig Reid scored two goals – he's a very good player."

Hessenthaler fielded an attack-minded lineup, with Adam Birchall, Frannie Collin and Shaun Welford forming a three-pronged strike-force and Welford was instrumental as Dover threatened early on.

First, his cross was almost turned home by the onrushing Birchall, and Welford himself then had the ball in the net when he met Nicky Southall's centre, only to see the assistant's flag raised for off-side.

County began to assert their authority in the latter stages of the half and took the lead in the 33rd minute, capitalising on a good advantage played by the referee.

Tom Davis fouled Scott Rogers, but play was waved on and Charlie Henry fed Reid, who cut in and sent a delightful chip over the stranded Dave Wilkinson.

Hungry for the equaliser, the Whites came at Newport with an increased urgency after the break and Welford again went close, heading Matt Fish's centre over the crossbar.

The two players combined successfully moments later as Dover did draw level, Welford stabbing home Fish's floated cross with Glyn Thompson powerless to save.

Reid was to have the final say, however, when his 20-yard volley fizzed past Wilkinson and,

Dover starting XI



Subs used: Hughes (Rogers 80), Browning (Hughes 90)

despite a late rally, the Whites were unable to muster a second equaliser.

Hessenthaler took the positives but bemoaned his growing injury list ahead of Saturday's game at Weston-super-Mare.

He said: "I thought we played well and we just needed something to drop for us in the second half. If we can keep playing like that, we'll be challenging for the play-offs."

"We have got injuries to Olly Schulz, Jon Wallis and Jerahl Hughes, so we have got to dig in. I can't afford to bring any more players, so it is not easy."

Midfielder Craig Rocastle, who had been playing on a non-contract basis, has left to join Blue Square Premier side Forest Green Rovers.

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Cugley full of praise for resolute Invicta defence

FOOTBALL

BY YOURSHEPWAY REPORTER

Corinthian Casuals 1

McNerney 75

Folkestone Invicta 2

J Everitt 1, 61

NEIL Cugley praised his side's defensive display after watching Invicta hold on for a 2-1 win at Corinthian Casuals, where James Everitt's double-strike proved enough for all three points.

The Folkestone boss admitted Jack Delo was lucky to stay on the field following the incident which led to the Casuals' goal, when the Invicta goalkeeper gave away a penalty, sparking Corinthian claims he had denied a clear goalscoring opportunity.

Cugley said: "He could have got sent off. The referee said the lad was going away from goal, it was one of those 50/50 calls. I wouldn't have been surprised if he had been sent off."

"I'm really pleased with the win, it's always a difficult place to go and get a result. They're a very attack-minded side and they put us under a lot of pressure, but luckily Jack [Delo] was on great form again and we managed to hold on."



Picture: GOR KUPCO

BRACE: James Everitt scored twice as Folkestone Invicta returned to action with a 2-1 victory at Corinthian Casuals

The Seasiders made the perfect start when Everitt struck inside 60 seconds, turning the ball home after being picked out by his strike partner, Simon Austin.

Not until Delo's moment of controversy arrived in the 25th minute did the hosts have a clear chance to equalise, but the keeper – still on the pitch, much to Casuals' fury – was equal to the spot-kick and made a fine save.

Invicta continued to hold firm at the back and they doubled their lead on the hour mark

Folkestone starting XI



Subs used: Williams (J Everitt 80), Dryden (Austin 86)

– a good move involving Darren Smith and Jimmy Jackson creating the opening and Everitt finishing well for his, and Folkestone's second.

Casuals threw everything at the Seasiders in the final 20 minutes, putting five men up front and they finally pulled a goal back through on-loan Woking striker Joe McNerney. Invicta had to defend doggedly in the closing stages to protect their slender lead and the scale of their triumph was heightened by the fact several players, including Jackson, had played despite illness.

A real positive for Cugley was the return, as a substitute, of captain Jimmy Dryden, who made his first appearance after a knee injury.

Folkestone face a tough programme of fixtures with Croydon, Met Police and Worthing all coming up in the next fortnight.

Cugley said: "I think the lads need to be tested. Let's play the big sides and see if we can cope. There's no pressure on us to go up, we just want to play attractive football."

RUGBY



Picture: JACK MAMBRAY

LOSING STREAK: Folkestone lost their fifth game in a row

Stones slip to a fifth consecutive defeat

Heathfield & Waldron 30 Folkestone 8

FOLKESTONE go into Saturday's game at home to Crowborough knowing only a win will suffice after Heathfield & Waldron sent them crashing to a fifth consecutive defeat.

A lack of organisation cost the Stones dear at the Hardy Roberts Recreation Ground, as the Heathfield forwards snafled possession all too often and Folkestone failed to cash in when they found themselves in promising positions.

Heathfield, who brought a 100 per cent record into the game, started with real intent and scored the first try after only a few minutes when the ball was shifted right. Back came Folkestone, though, and Keith Green slotted a penalty after Ollie Brooks' positive running had gained good ground.

Having punished an off-side with another penalty, Heathfield went on to open up a 17-point lead with two further tries, first after good forward play culminated with a pushover in the corner and then when a hopeful Stones pass was intercepted.

Another penalty for the home side took the score to 23-3, but Folkestone did manage a try of their own when Karmo Lomp – one of five Estonians playing their trade at the club – picked up the ball and drove over to briefly spark hope of a comeback.

The game was to finish as it started, though – with Heathfield scoring – and the final try of the day summed up Folkestone's hesitancy as the visiting forwards were beaten to the ball and the Stones were left to stand and watch as the hosts raced down the left to conclude the scoring.

LEAGUE TABLES

(not including midweek games)
BLUE SQUARE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Newport County	16	11	4	1	+20	37
2 Dover Athletic	17	10	2	5	+12	32
3 Thurrock	16	9	4	3	+11	31
4 Woking	15	8	4	3	+8	28
5 Basingstoke Town	18	8	4	6	-2	28
6 Bishop's Cleeve	16	8	3	5	+4	27
7 Brantford Town	15	7	4	4	+3	26
8 Bromley	15	7	3	5	+3	25
9 Chelmsford City	16	7	3	6	-2	24
10 Staines Town	15	5	7	3	+4	22
11 Maidenhead United	18	5	7	6	+3	22
12 Havant & Waterlooville	16	5	7	4	+2	22
13 Bath City	15	5	5	5	+2	20
14 Hampton & Richmond Borough	16	5	5	6	+1	20
15 Eastleigh	15	5	4	6	+6	19
16 St Albans City	15	5	3	7	-5	18
17 Welwyn United	16	5	3	8	-7	18
18 Dorchester Town	16	5	2	9	-10	17
19 Worcester City	16	3	5	8	-4	14
20 Lewes	16	2	7	7	-10	13
21 Weston-super-Mare	17	1	7	11	-12	12
22 Weymouth	17	1	3	13	-32	6

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1 Worthing	14	10	0	4	+15	30
2 Folkestone Invicta	13	9	3	1	+11	30
3 Godalming Town	13	8	2	3	+10	26
4 Walton & Hersham	13	7	3	3	+8	24
5 Chatham Town	14	7	3	4	+2	24
6 Fleet Town	13	7	2	4	+10	23
7 Merstham	14	7	2	5	+2	23
8 Croydon Athletic	12	6	4	2	+8	22
9 Sittingbourne	12	6	4	3	+4	19
10 Metropolitan Police	14	4	6	4	+4	18
11 Ramsgate	13	5	3	5	+3	18
12 Corinthian Casuals	14	5	3	6	-1	18
13 Burgess Hill Town	12	5	4	7	-2	17
14 Whyteleafe	13	5	1	7	+5	16
15 Dulwich Hamlet	14	3	7	4	-2	16
16 Leatherhead	12	4	3	5	+1	15
17 Walton Casuals	13	3	4	6	-6	13
18 Chipstead	10	4	3	3	+5	10
19 Horsham YMCA	12	2	4	6	-14	10
20 Ashford Town	14	2	4	8	-24	10
21 Eastbourne Town	13	1	5	7	-10	8
22 Whitstable Town	13	2	1	10	-25	7

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1 Faversham Town	11	10	1	0	+24	31
2 Erith & Belvedere	10	7	0	3	+5	21
3 Beckenham Town	10	6	1	3	+11	19
4 Heme Bay	10	6	1	3	+5	19
5 Sevenoaks Town	10	4	3	3	+5	15
6 Greenwich Borough	10	4	3	3	+2	15
7 Sporting Bengal United	10	4	1	5	-10	13
8 Erith Town	9	3	3	3	0	12
9 Hythe Town	7	3	2	2	+11	11
10 Tunbridge Wells	7	3	2	2	+4	11
11 Fisher	12	3	2	7	-9	11
12 Norton Sports	10	3	1	6	-5	10
13 Holmesdale	10	3	1	6	-6	10
14 Deal Town	9	2	3	4	-8	9
15 Corinthian	7	0	3	4	-11	3
16 Lordswood	8	0	2	6	-15	2

FIXTURES

(Saturday): Blue Square South: Weston-super-Mare v Dover Athletic; Ryman South: Croydon Athletic v Folkestone Invicta; Kent League Premier Division: Corinthian v Hythe Town; Deal Town v Norton Sports

Town are like chalk and cheese after Dale victory

FOOTBALL

Hythe Town 4 Holmesdale 0

AFTER the doom and gloom surrounding Hythe's defeat to Norton a week earlier, things could not have been more different against Holmesdale on Saturday.

Three debutants, a flurry of late goals and a welcome clean sheet – Hythe's first in the league since August – sent the Reachfields crowd home happy, with plenty of positives for both the present and the future.

Manager Scott Porter, so frustrated after the Norton defeat, kept his word and rang the changes, with John Ralph making his debut alongside Pat Kingwell in central defence. Dave Cook returned from suspension to anchor the midfield and club captain Tom Adlington was also included from the start.

Another player returning to action, Kieran Byrne, opened the scoring in the 25th minute but Hythe had to wait an hour before Cook scored a second to make the game safe and 16-year-old Adam Boxer made it 3-0, netting with his first touch as a Hythe first-team player.

Midfielder Ian Batten became the third Hythe debutant of the afternoon and the hosts went on to score four for the fifth time this season, when Mike Yianni struck to add a final gloss to the scoreline with his fourth goal in five games.

Hythe head to struggling Corinthian on Saturday brimming with confidence once again, knowing three points could lift them into the top half of the table with several games still in hand.



Picture: GOR KUPCO

RETURN: Tom Adlington was back in the side for Hythe in their 4-0 win against Holmesdale over the weekend

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